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Introduction

This report is the third in a series presenting recent state-level health indicator estimates for the elderly Medicare population. The estimates were calculated using publicly available 1998 or 1999 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).^{1,2}

The estimates are for community-dwelling, elderly Medicare beneficiaries alone; that is they do not include either the institutionalized elderly nor the under age 65 Medicare disabled populations. They are presented as a set of 36 tables and accompanying quartile maps. The tables and maps are related to four topical areas, which are presented in the following order: health status indicators, preventive services receipt, chronic disease risk factors, and behavioral risk factors. Each of the tables displays the underlying denominator size, prevalence estimate, standard error, and associated confidence interval for each state or territory. The accompanying map displays the quartile rankings of the states for that same indicator.

The information presented in this report may be of use in identifying areas to target for health care quality improvement initiatives among community-dwelling, elderly Medicare beneficiaries in a state or region. The BRFSS remains the only nationwide source of state-level data for many of the risk factors presented in this report.

Methods Used

The BRFSS is an ongoing, state-based, random-digit-dialed telephone survey of U.S. civilian, non-institutionalized adults age 18 years and older. The survey collects state-level information on health status, health-related behaviors, and preventive services utilization. The risk factors chosen for surveillance include those associated with many of

the leading causes of illness and death. Many are related to the national Healthy People initiative.³

The BRFSS uses a complex survey sample design to generate an independently drawn, weighted probability sample from a non-overlapping but essentially identically defined population in each State. The questionnaire includes a fixed core of questions, which are asked in every state every year, and a rotating core, generally asked every other year. Additional questions, including those not in the current year's rotating core, are included in optional modules, which may be used in some states in a given year. Further details of methods for the BRFSS are reported elsewhere.^{1,2,4,5,6} In 1998 and 1999, all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, participated in the survey.

All prevalence estimate calculations were carried out using SAS⁷ and SUDAAN.⁸ SUDAAN properly accounts for the complex survey sample design when calculating confidence intervals.

We chose the most recent data available for each of the indicators included. That is, we used the applicable variables in the 1999 BRFSS fixed and rotating cores, plus those in the 1998 rotating core. Three exceptions apply. For the "overweight by BMI" indicator, we used the older 1998 data, so that all three reported variables related to obesity and weight loss would be derived from the same set of 1998 survey respondents. And for two smoking variables, "quit smoking at least one day" and "daily number of cigarettes smoked," we pooled the data from both 1998 and 1999, to increase the sample sizes and produce more stable estimates.

The estimates in this report are for the subset of BRFSS respondents who reported that they were both over age 65 and had Medicare. Nationally, 27,007 respondents (93% of BRFSS respondents over age 65) self-identified as having Medicare coverage in 1998, and 28,494 (93%) did the same in 1999. For comparison in 1998, 97% of persons

over age 65 years had some type of Medicare coverage (either Part A or Part B) while 93% had Medicare Part B coverage. Part B coverage pays for many of the clinical preventive services asked about in the BRFSS. However, it is not known if elderly BRFSS respondents are thinking of Medicare coverage primarily in terms of Part B, or if there is some other confusion among the 4% who underreport their Medicare enrollment.

In 1998, the overall median state sample size was 508.5, with a range of 153 (Alaska) to 1111 (Florida). In 1999, the overall median state sample size was 509, with a range of 141 (Alaska) to 1641 (Kentucky). However, in both 1998 and 1999, Illinois used a split questionnaire for several of the core questionnaire items, asking some of the items only six months of the year. This reduced the state's sample sizes for those items, increased the sampling error, and potentially introduced temporal bias into the Illinois data.

No effort was made to suppress the point estimates where the sample denominator sizes were small. Any point estimate with a proportionately large standard error should be interpreted with caution, as that estimate may fluctuate considerably from year-to-year. Large year-to-year fluctuations in a state's estimates may also be caused by changes in the conduct of the survey within the state. Such year-to-year changes cannot be readily controlled for in the production of these tables.

Substratification by demographic factors is not reasonable for most states in a single year. Prevalence estimates for elderly Medicare beneficiaries, by sex and race/ethnicity, have previously been reported at the U.S. and regional levels for several risk factors, using 1995 BRFSS data. For a number of the variables covered in this report, the CDC recently published state-level estimates by race and ethnicity for all adults using 1997 BRFSS data,⁹ and by sex and age group for older adults using pooled BRFSS data from 1994-97.¹⁰

In both 1998 and 1999, California altered the wording of the standard questions about mammography, Pap smear, and chronic alcohol use in their state's survey. Therefore, the estimates on these variables reported for California are not strict-

ly comparable with the other states. Because of the wording changes, CDC suppressed in the public release data file California's data for the calculated variable on chronic drinking.

In the event a state's estimate is unavailable for a given variable, that state appears unshaded (white) on the map. Otherwise, the maps throughout this report are shaded so that the lightest shading represents the most desirable level and darkest gray shading the least desirable level.* The District of Columbia is included in the quartile rankings, but you must zoom to a larger magnification to see it clearly on the maps.

Changes From Prior Reports

About half of the maps and/or tables have had their titles changed, without any changes in the underlying numerator or denominator definitions. This was done to make the titles more consistent in format, or in some cases to better reflect the actual variable definitions. For example, the title of the variable "any physical activity or exercise" has been changed, with the "leisure time" modifier having been dropped. The title now more closely reflects the actual questionnaire wording, which did not change. The prevalence estimate has otherwise been calculated the same way.

Some changes were made to the BRFSS core questionnaire in 1998 and 1999 compared with earlier years. The 1997 question on "sigmoidoscopy/proctoscopy" was reworded to "sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy" in 1999. The question on seatbelt usage was dropped from the 1999 core. The question on cigar smoking only appeared in the 1998 core, while questions on oral health were added to the 1999 core. These questionnaire changes have necessitated changes to the corresponding variables in this report.

The denominator for the variable "quit smoking at least one day" has been changed from all current smokers to just everyday smokers, as the question

* In the case of at least two variables, quit smoking within the past five years and trying to lose weight, it is debatable as to whether higher numbers or lower numbers are more desirable.

was not asked of some day smokers. This results in higher prevalence estimates than those found in the 1996 and 1997 tables, which are therefore not comparable.

Concerning the variables related to obesity, we changed the way one is reported and added another. Since the denominator for the variable "advised to lose weight" is the obese population, higher levels of advice should be considered better. Therefore, we have now shaded those states reporting higher levels of such advice lighter on the map (the opposite of the 1996 report). We also added a third variable dealing with obesity—"attempting to lose weight." In this case, the denominator is the entire population, so the variable is a simple measure of this population's overall activity to lose weight.

Comments on Results

For many of the measures reported on here, wide state-to-state variations are noted—beyond what might be expected from sampling error alone. In general, however, the middle two quartiles have much narrower ranges than the two extreme quartiles. Therefore, when looking for geographic patterns, the clustering of states in the uppermost or lowermost quartiles should be considered first.

For example, highest rates of reporting "fair or poor health" (as opposed to "good" or better) are clustered in the southeast, with many of the surrounding states also above the median. This is a pattern that also has appeared in prior years.^{11, 12}

Among the other geographic patterns seen on these maps that were also apparent on earlier maps are: higher prevalence of physical activity in the far west, higher prevalence of receiving a routine checkup east of the Mississippi, higher prevalence of having received a pneumonia vaccination in the far west, lower levels of flu shot receipt in the southeast, and higher levels of current drinking in the northeast and along the west coast. While many states remain within one quartile of where they ranked in 1996 or 1997 on each map, some states moved two or more quartiles in rank.

It must be noted that BRFSS estimates for receipt of Medicare covered preventive services, such as

mammograms and flu shots, may differ significantly from rates derived from HCFA's administrative claims data. Survey data may over estimate receipt of services, due to sampling issues and recall errors by respondents, while administrative claims data may under report such receipt, due to failure to account for missing or denied claims.¹³

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*NOTE: A corresponding quartile map follows each table, but is not separately numbered.

GROUP I

HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

TABLE 1
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR FAIR OR POOR HEALTH STATUS*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	403	36.1	2.5	(31.2, 41.0)
ALASKA	139	20.9	4.3	(12.5, 29.3)
ARIZONA	393	17.7	2.9	(12.0, 23.4)
ARKANSAS	556	34.6	2.2	(30.3, 38.9)
CALIFORNIA	583	23.3	2.0	(19.4, 27.2)
COLORADO	465	23.9	2.8	(18.4, 29.4)
CONNECTICUT	573	24.0	2.2	(19.7, 28.3)
DELAWARE	417	24.7	2.7	(19.4, 30.0)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	204	26.4	3.2	(20.1, 32.7)
FLORIDA	1139	23.8	1.6	(20.7, 26.9)
GEORGIA	300	32.2	3.0	(26.3, 38.1)
HAWAII	360	25.1	3.1	(19.0, 31.2)
IDAHO	867	27.4	1.7	(24.1, 30.7)
ILLINOIS	435	26.6	2.4	(21.9, 31.3)
INDIANA	394	22.4	3.2	(16.1, 28.7)
IOWA	875	27.4	1.7	(24.1, 30.7)
KANSAS	832	28.7	1.7	(25.4, 32.0)
KENTUCKY	1635	46.0	1.7	(42.7, 49.3)
LOUISIANA	287	38.0	3.2	(31.7, 44.3)
MAINE	313	26.0	2.8	(20.5, 31.5)
MARYLAND	564	29.5	2.5	(24.6, 34.4)
MASSACHUSETTS	780	28.3	2.0	(24.4, 32.2)
MICHIGAN	444	23.7	2.2	(19.4, 28.0)
MINNESOTA	818	26.4	1.6	(23.3, 29.5)
MISSISSIPPI	365	44.5	2.8	(39.0, 50.0)
MISSOURI	876	32.7	2.2	(28.4, 37.0)
MONTANA	365	21.5	2.3	(17.0, 26.0)
NEBRASKA	705	28.4	1.8	(24.9, 31.9)
NEVADA	311	35.2	4.5	(26.4, 44.0)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	209	20.5	2.9	(14.8, 26.2)
NEW JERSEY	491	25.4	2.2	(21.1, 29.7)
NEW MEXICO	596	31.5	2.3	(27.0, 36.0)
NEW YORK	389	25.6	2.4	(20.9, 30.3)
NORTH CAROLINA	499	35.8	2.5	(30.9, 40.7)
NORTH DAKOTA	463	32.0	2.3	(27.5, 36.5)
OHIO	373	28.4	2.6	(23.3, 33.5)
OKLAHOMA	605	35.4	2.1	(31.3, 39.5)
OREGON	318	20.7	2.4	(16.0, 25.4)
PENNSYLVANIA	639	26.2	1.9	(22.5, 29.9)
RHODE ISLAND	710	24.5	1.8	(21.0, 28.0)
SOUTH CAROLINA	505	27.4	2.1	(23.3, 31.5)
SOUTH DAKOTA	915	29.6	1.6	(26.5, 32.7)
TENNESSEE	527	39.2	2.4	(34.5, 43.9)
TEXAS	636	31.7	2.1	(27.6, 35.8)
UTAH	512	20.3	2.2	(16.0, 24.6)
VERMONT	571	21.8	1.9	(18.1, 25.5)
VIRGINIA	540	33.6	3.0	(27.7, 39.5)
WASHINGTON	583	25.3	2.1	(21.2, 29.4)
WEST VIRGINIA	578	40.3	2.2	(36.0, 44.6)
WISCONSIN	366	23.9	2.4	(19.2, 28.6)
WYOMING	384	23.7	2.3	(19.2, 28.2)
PUERTO RICO	549	63.6	2.3	(59.1, 68.1)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 27.0 RANGE= 17.7 - 63.6

* SELF-REPORTED OVERALL HEALTH STATUS IS "FAIR" OR "POOR"

FAIR OR POOR HEALTH STATUS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

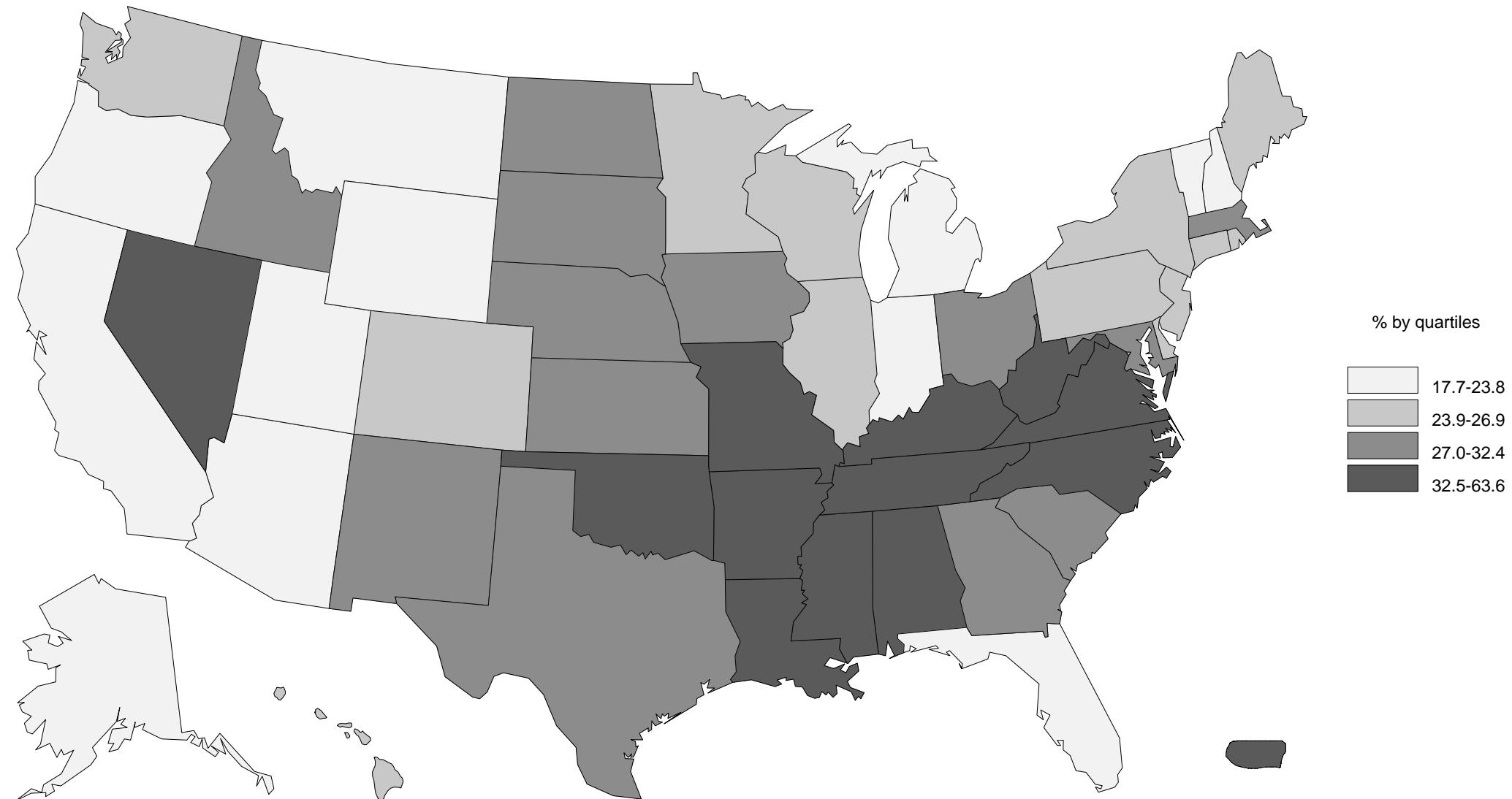


TABLE 2
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR DAYS PHYSICAL WAS HEALTH NOT GOOD*

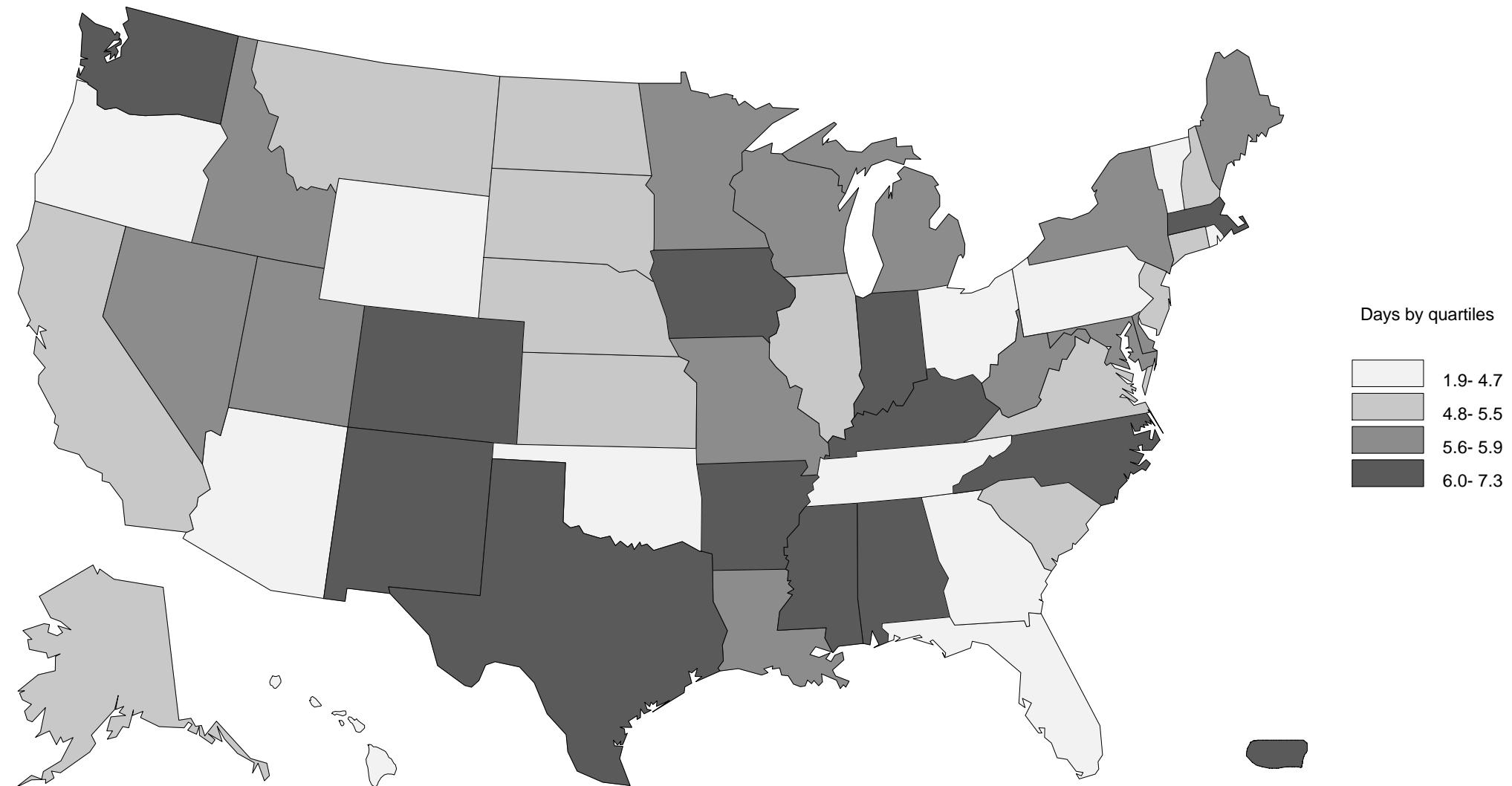
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	MEAN	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	383	6.1	0.6	(4.9,	7.3)
ALASKA	134	5.3	1.0	(3.3,	7.3)
ARIZONA	394	1.9	0.5	(0.9,	2.9)
ARKANSAS	540	6.2	0.5	(5.2,	7.2)
CALIFORNIA	585	5.2	0.4	(4.4,	6.0)
COLORADO	454	6.2	0.8	(4.6,	7.8)
CONNECTICUT	548	5.2	0.6	(4.0,	6.4)
DELAWARE	405	5.7	0.6	(4.5,	6.9)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	192	4.4	0.7	(3.0,	5.8)
FLORIDA	1103	4.6	0.3	(4.0,	5.2)
GEORGIA	276	4.5	0.6	(3.3,	5.7)
HAWAII	353	2.7	0.5	(1.7,	3.7)
IDAHO	835	5.6	0.4	(4.8,	6.4)
ILLINOIS	420	4.9	0.5	(3.9,	5.9)
INDIANA	386	6.3	0.9	(4.5,	8.1)
IOWA	861	6.7	0.5	(5.7,	7.7)
KANSAS	784	5.0	0.4	(4.2,	5.8)
KENTUCKY	1615	7.3	0.4	(6.5,	8.1)
LOUISIANA	265	5.9	0.7	(4.5,	7.3)
MAINE	306	5.8	0.7	(4.4,	7.2)
MARYLAND	546	5.7	0.6	(4.5,	6.9)
MASSACHUSETTS	746	6.0	0.5	(5.0,	7.0)
MICHIGAN	426	5.7	0.5	(4.7,	6.7)
MINNESOTA	787	5.6	0.4	(4.8,	6.4)
MISSISSIPPI	338	6.8	0.7	(5.4,	8.2)
MISSOURI	857	5.8	0.5	(4.8,	6.8)
MONTANA	355	5.5	0.6	(4.3,	6.7)
NEBRASKA	693	5.1	0.4	(4.3,	5.9)
NEVADA	306	5.8	1.1	(3.6,	8.0)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	203	5.4	0.8	(3.8,	7.0)
NEW JERSEY	470	4.9	0.5	(3.9,	5.9)
NEW MEXICO	574	6.5	0.5	(5.5,	7.5)
NEW YORK	369	5.7	0.6	(4.5,	6.9)
NORTH CAROLINA	486	6.6	0.6	(5.4,	7.8)
NORTH DAKOTA	460	5.2	0.5	(4.2,	6.2)
OHIO	365	4.2	0.6	(3.0,	5.4)
OKLAHOMA	588	4.1	0.4	(3.3,	4.9)
OREGON	301	4.6	0.6	(3.4,	5.8)
PENNSYLVANIA	611	4.5	0.4	(3.7,	5.3)
RHODE ISLAND	680	4.4	0.4	(3.6,	5.2)
SOUTH CAROLINA	472	5.5	0.5	(4.5,	6.5)
SOUTH DAKOTA	898	5.3	0.4	(4.5,	6.1)
TENNESSEE	499	4.7	0.5	(3.7,	5.7)
TEXAS	614	6.4	0.5	(5.4,	7.4)
UTAH	490	5.7	0.6	(4.5,	6.9)
VERMONT	551	4.6	0.4	(3.8,	5.4)
VIRGINIA	498	4.8	0.5	(3.8,	5.8)
WASHINGTON	549	6.0	0.6	(4.8,	7.2)
WEST VIRGINIA	570	5.7	0.5	(4.7,	6.7)
WISCONSIN	360	5.9	0.5	(4.9,	6.9)
WYOMING	377	4.7	0.5	(3.7,	5.7)
PUERTO RICO	517	7.2	0.5	(6.2,	8.2)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 5.6 RANGE= 1.9 - 7.3

* MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS PHYSICAL HEALTH WAS NOT GOOD

DAYS PHYSICAL HEALTH WAS NOT GOOD, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS PHYSICAL HEALTH WAS NOT GOOD

TABLE 3
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR DAYS MENTAL HEALTH WAS NOT GOOD*

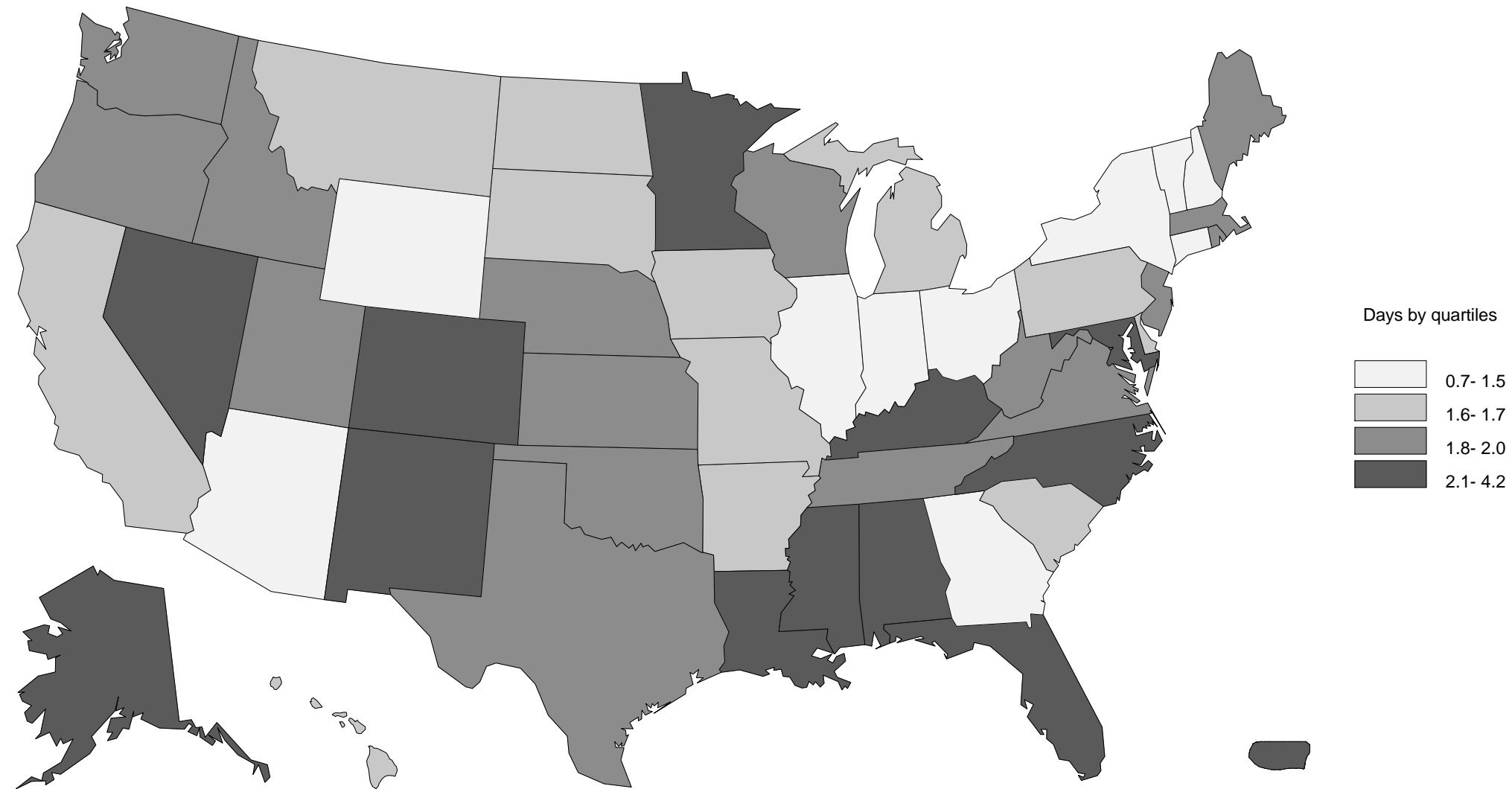
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	MEAN	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	382	2.6	0.3	(2.0,	3.2)
ALASKA	134	2.8	0.7	(1.4,	4.2)
ARIZONA	393	0.7	0.2	(0.3,	1.1)
ARKANSAS	541	1.7	0.3	(1.1,	2.3)
CALIFORNIA	582	1.7	0.2	(1.3,	2.1)
COLORADO	458	2.1	0.4	(1.3,	2.9)
CONNECTICUT	562	1.4	0.3	(0.8,	2.0)
DELAWARE	413	1.6	0.3	(1.0,	2.2)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	199	2.8	0.8	(1.2,	4.4)
FLORIDA	1110	2.1	0.3	(1.5,	2.7)
GEORGIA	281	1.4	0.4	(0.6,	2.2)
HAWAII	358	1.7	0.4	(0.9,	2.5)
IDAHO	852	1.8	0.2	(1.4,	2.2)
ILLINOIS	430	1.3	0.2	(0.9,	1.7)
INDIANA	384	1.5	0.3	(0.9,	2.1)
IOWA	867	1.7	0.2	(1.3,	2.1)
KANSAS	803	1.9	0.3	(1.3,	2.5)
KENTUCKY	1602	4.2	0.3	(3.6,	4.8)
LOUISIANA	268	2.4	0.5	(1.4,	3.4)
MAINE	313	2.0	0.4	(1.2,	2.8)
MARYLAND	548	2.6	0.4	(1.8,	3.4)
MASSACHUSETTS	758	2.0	0.3	(1.4,	2.6)
MICHIGAN	428	1.7	0.3	(1.1,	2.3)
MINNESOTA	802	2.9	0.3	(2.3,	3.5)
MISSISSIPPI	341	2.5	0.4	(1.7,	3.3)
MISSOURI	852	1.7	0.3	(1.1,	2.3)
MONTANA	345	1.6	0.3	(1.0,	2.2)
NEBRASKA	695	1.9	0.3	(1.3,	2.5)
NEVADA	305	4.0	0.7	(2.6,	5.4)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	205	1.2	0.3	(0.6,	1.8)
NEW JERSEY	485	1.8	0.3	(1.2,	2.4)
NEW MEXICO	581	2.6	0.3	(2.0,	3.2)
NEW YORK	382	1.3	0.2	(0.9,	1.7)
NORTH CAROLINA	493	2.8	0.4	(2.0,	3.6)
NORTH DAKOTA	463	1.7	0.3	(1.1,	2.3)
OHIO	371	1.2	0.3	(0.6,	1.8)
OKLAHOMA	595	2.0	0.3	(1.4,	2.6)
OREGON	313	1.9	0.4	(1.1,	2.7)
PENNSYLVANIA	625	1.6	0.2	(1.2,	2.0)
RHODE ISLAND	695	1.8	0.3	(1.2,	2.4)
SOUTH CAROLINA	494	1.7	0.3	(1.1,	2.3)
SOUTH DAKOTA	899	1.6	0.2	(1.2,	2.0)
TENNESSEE	506	1.8	0.3	(1.2,	2.4)
TEXAS	619	1.9	0.3	(1.3,	2.5)
UTAH	504	2.0	0.4	(1.2,	2.8)
VERMONT	547	1.4	0.2	(1.0,	1.8)
VIRGINIA	514	1.9	0.4	(1.1,	2.7)
WASHINGTON	561	1.8	0.3	(1.2,	2.4)
WEST VIRGINIA	572	1.8	0.3	(1.2,	2.4)
WISCONSIN	359	1.9	0.3	(1.3,	2.5)
WYOMING	381	1.3	0.3	(0.7,	1.9)
PUERTO RICO	524	2.3	0.3	(1.7,	2.9)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 1.8 RANGE= 0.7 - 4.2

* MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS MENTAL HEALTH WAS NOT GOOD

DAYS MENTAL HEALTH WAS NOT GOOD, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS MENTAL HEALTH WAS NOT GOOD

TABLE 4
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR DAYS ACTIVITIES WERE LIMITED*

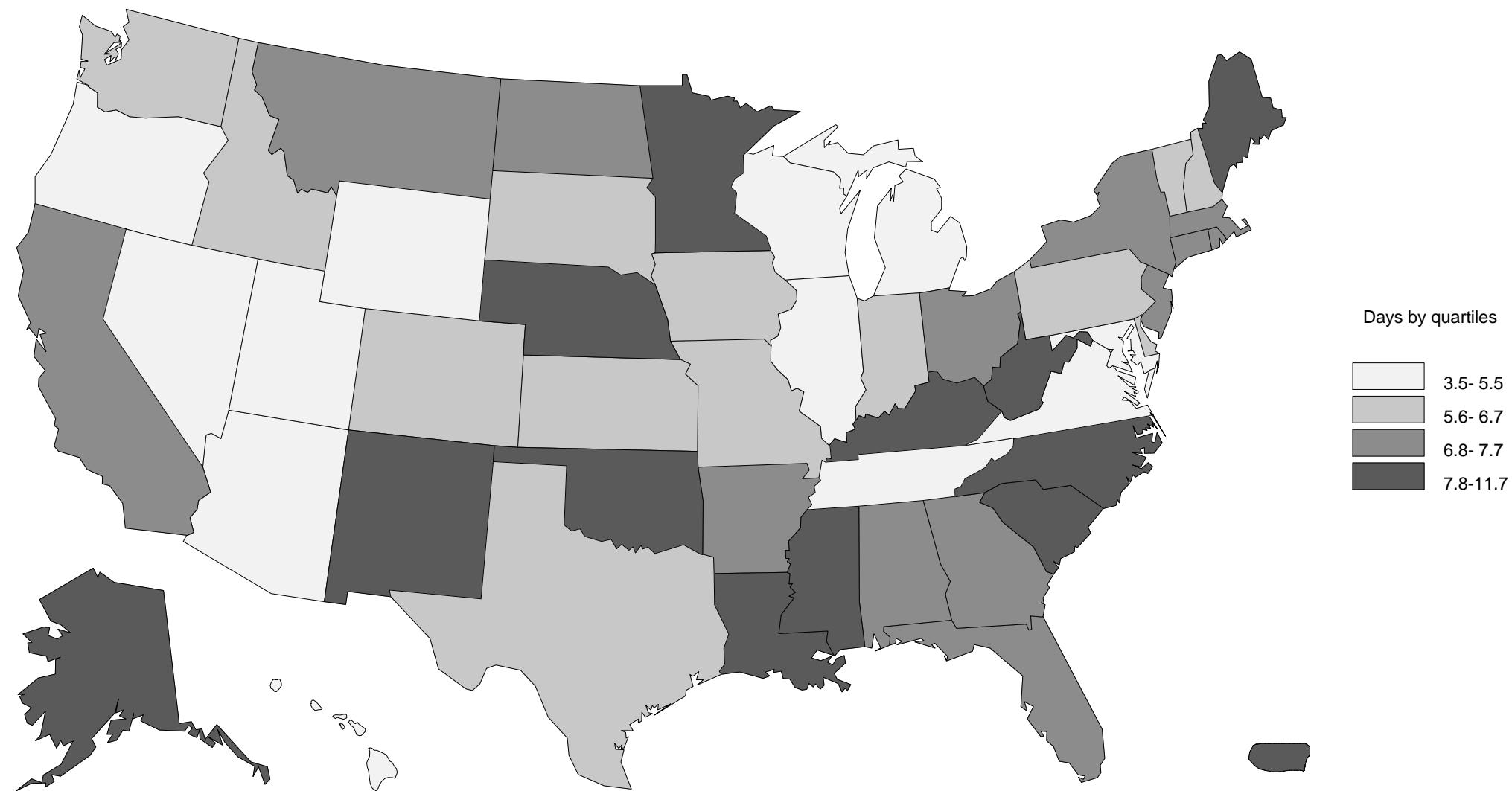
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	MEAN	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	158	7.1	1.0	(5.1,	9.1)
ALASKA	56	10.5	2.3	(6.0,	15.0)
ARIZONA	76	4.5	1.0	(2.5,	6.5)
ARKANSAS	212	6.9	0.9	(5.1,	8.7)
CALIFORNIA	244	7.5	0.8	(5.9,	9.1)
COLORADO	168	6.1	1.1	(3.9,	8.3)
CONNECTICUT	192	6.9	1.0	(4.9,	8.9)
DELAWARE	171	6.1	1.0	(4.1,	8.1)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	71	3.5	0.9	(1.7,	5.3)
FLORIDA	373	7.3	0.7	(5.9,	8.7)
GEORGIA	86	6.9	1.3	(4.4,	9.4)
HAWAII	105	4.8	1.0	(2.8,	6.8)
IDAHO	343	6.7	0.6	(5.5,	7.9)
ILLINOIS	179	5.3	0.8	(3.7,	6.9)
INDIANA	185	5.9	1.4	(3.2,	8.6)
IOWA	370	5.9	0.6	(4.7,	7.1)
KANSAS	253	5.8	0.8	(4.2,	7.4)
KENTUCKY	641	11.7	0.7	(10.3,	13.1)
LOUISIANA	92	9.0	1.5	(6.1,	11.9)
MAINE	119	8.4	1.1	(6.2,	10.6)
MARYLAND	210	5.5	0.9	(3.7,	7.3)
MASSACHUSETTS	295	7.4	0.8	(5.8,	9.0)
MICHIGAN	192	4.9	0.7	(3.5,	6.3)
MINNESOTA	333	9.4	0.7	(8.0,	10.8)
MISSISSIPPI	129	8.8	1.2	(6.4,	11.2)
MISSOURI	360	6.5	0.8	(4.9,	8.1)
MONTANA	116	7.7	1.2	(5.3,	10.1)
NEBRASKA	244	7.8	0.8	(6.2,	9.4)
NEVADA	151	4.6	0.8	(3.0,	6.2)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	68	5.6	1.2	(3.2,	8.0)
NEW JERSEY	169	6.9	0.9	(5.1,	8.7)
NEW MEXICO	251	8.0	0.9	(6.2,	9.8)
NEW YORK	150	6.8	0.9	(5.0,	8.6)
NORTH CAROLINA	204	8.7	0.9	(6.9,	10.5)
NORTH DAKOTA	169	7.4	0.9	(5.6,	9.2)
OHIO	119	7.1	1.2	(4.7,	9.5)
OKLAHOMA	178	8.2	0.9	(6.4,	10.0)
OREGON	115	4.9	1.0	(2.9,	6.9)
PENNSYLVANIA	208	6.1	0.8	(4.5,	7.7)
RHODE ISLAND	225	7.5	0.9	(5.7,	9.3)
SOUTH CAROLINA	164	8.4	0.9	(6.6,	10.2)
SOUTH DAKOTA	313	6.1	0.7	(4.7,	7.5)
TENNESSEE	171	5.5	0.7	(4.1,	6.9)
TEXAS	264	6.1	0.7	(4.7,	7.5)
UTAH	221	4.4	0.8	(2.8,	6.0)
VERMONT	189	6.4	0.9	(4.6,	8.2)
VIRGINIA	187	5.0	0.9	(3.2,	6.8)
WASHINGTON	241	6.4	0.9	(4.6,	8.2)
WEST VIRGINIA	194	9.6	1.0	(7.6,	11.6)
WISCONSIN	178	4.8	0.7	(3.4,	6.2)
WYOMING	140	5.1	0.8	(3.5,	6.7)
PUERTO RICO	194	11.2	0.9	(9.4,	13.0)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 6.8 RANGE= 3.5 - 11.7

* MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS ACTIVITIES WERE LIMITED
 (AMONG RESPONDENTS WITH POOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH DAYS)

DAYS ACTIVITIES WERE LIMITED, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS ACTIVITIES WERE LIMITED
(AMONG RESPONDENTS WITH POOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH)

TABLE 5
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR MISSING ALL TEETH*

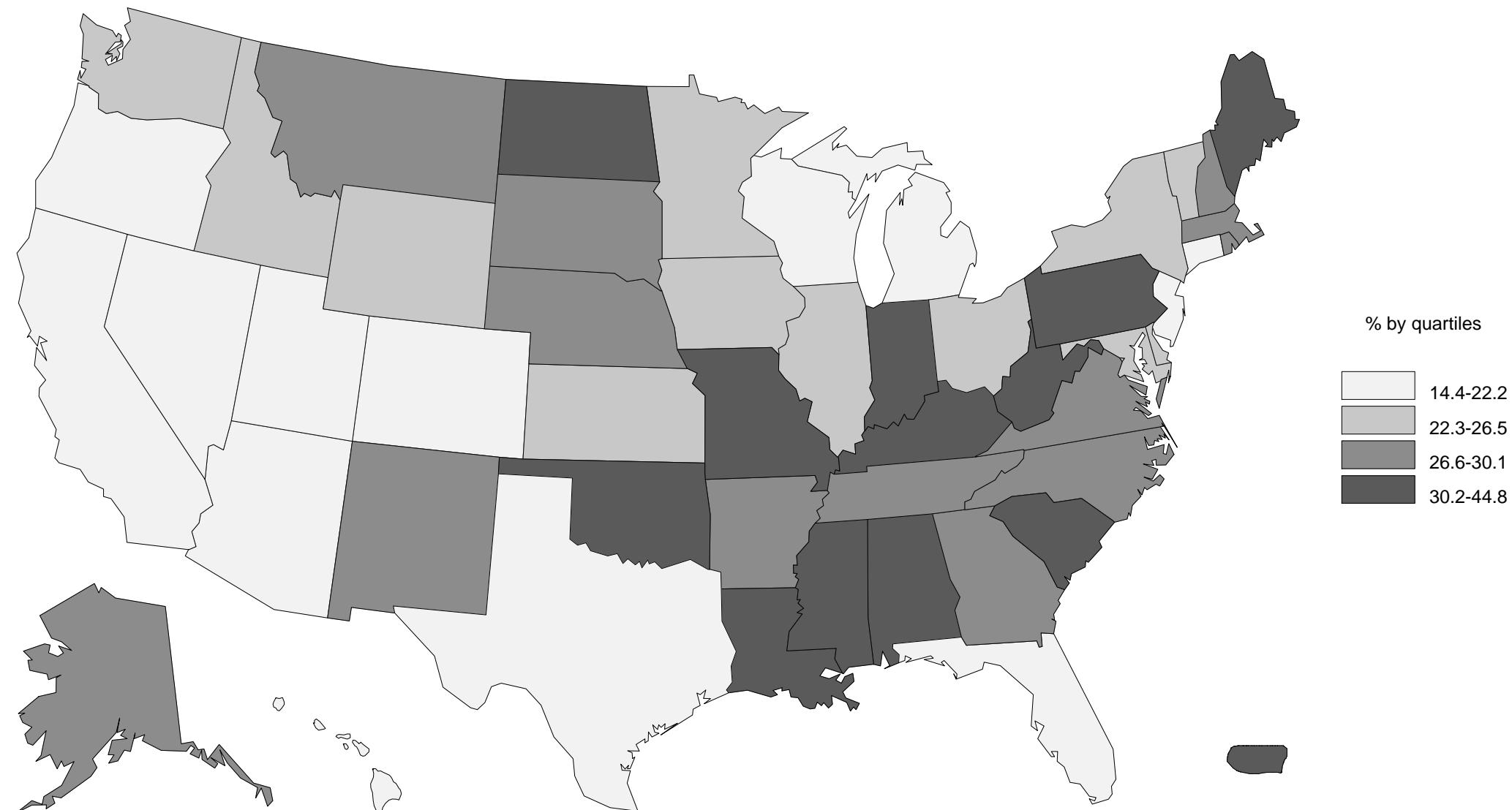
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	396	33.1	2.5	(28.2, 38.0)
ALASKA	137	28.1	5.5	(17.3, 38.9)
ARIZONA	382	20.1	2.9	(14.4, 25.8)
ARKANSAS	540	28.9	2.1	(24.8, 33.0)
CALIFORNIA	551	19.9	1.9	(16.2, 23.6)
COLORADO	452	18.9	2.6	(13.8, 24.0)
CONNECTICUT	554	18.3	2.0	(14.4, 22.2)
DELAWARE	413	26.5	2.7	(21.2, 31.8)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	132	23.8	4.1	(15.8, 31.8)
FLORIDA	1106	18.5	1.5	(15.6, 21.4)
GEORGIA	292	29.0	2.9	(23.3, 34.7)
HAWAII	303	15.5	3.2	(9.2, 21.8)
IDAHO	842	26.0	1.7	(22.7, 29.3)
ILLINOIS	250	22.3	2.8	(16.8, 27.8)
INDIANA	383	36.0	4.2	(27.8, 44.2)
IOWA	860	23.8	1.6	(20.7, 26.9)
KANSAS	793	25.4	1.7	(22.1, 28.7)
KENTUCKY	1619	44.8	1.7	(41.5, 48.1)
LOUISIANA	279	33.7	3.1	(27.6, 39.8)
MAINE	307	37.4	3.0	(31.5, 43.3)
MARYLAND	549	26.0	2.3	(21.5, 30.5)
MASSACHUSETTS	763	26.9	1.9	(23.2, 30.6)
MICHIGAN	423	22.2	2.2	(17.9, 26.5)
MINNESOTA	808	22.6	1.6	(19.5, 25.7)
MISSISSIPPI	349	33.0	2.7	(27.7, 38.3)
MISSOURI	856	34.8	2.2	(30.5, 39.1)
MONTANA	367	29.8	2.6	(24.7, 34.9)
NEBRASKA	685	27.9	1.8	(24.4, 31.4)
NEVADA	302	14.4	2.4	(9.7, 19.1)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	201	27.0	3.5	(20.1, 33.9)
NEW JERSEY	472	18.2	1.9	(14.5, 21.9)
NEW MEXICO	584	29.1	2.3	(24.6, 33.6)
NEW YORK	383	22.9	2.3	(18.4, 27.4)
NORTH CAROLINA	493	26.8	2.2	(22.5, 31.1)
NORTH DAKOTA	457	39.3	2.5	(34.4, 44.2)
OHIO	361	25.9	2.6	(20.8, 31.0)
OKLAHOMA	585	39.1	2.2	(34.8, 43.4)
OREGON	307	21.2	2.4	(16.5, 25.9)
PENNSYLVANIA	619	32.3	2.1	(28.2, 36.4)
RHODE ISLAND	693	26.7	1.9	(23.0, 30.4)
SOUTH CAROLINA	481	30.5	2.3	(26.0, 35.0)
SOUTH DAKOTA	899	29.4	1.6	(26.3, 32.5)
TENNESSEE	493	27.3	2.1	(23.2, 31.4)
TEXAS	617	17.3	1.6	(14.2, 20.4)
UTAH	499	19.7	2.4	(15.0, 24.4)
VERMONT	552	25.6	2.0	(21.7, 29.5)
VIRGINIA	513	29.2	2.7	(23.9, 34.5)
WASHINGTON	550	23.1	2.1	(19.0, 27.2)
WEST VIRGINIA	578	44.2	2.3	(39.7, 48.7)
WISCONSIN	354	20.9	2.3	(16.4, 25.4)
WYOMING	373	25.0	2.3	(20.5, 29.5)
PUERTO RICO	531	31.8	2.2	(27.5, 36.1)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 26.6 RANGE= 14.4 - 44.8

* ALL TEETH REMOVED DUE TO DECAY OR GUM DISEASE

MISSING ALL TEETH, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



ALL TEETH REMOVED DUE TO DECAY OR GUM DISEASE

GROUP II

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TABLE 6
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR AVOIDED MEDICAL CARE DUE TO COST*

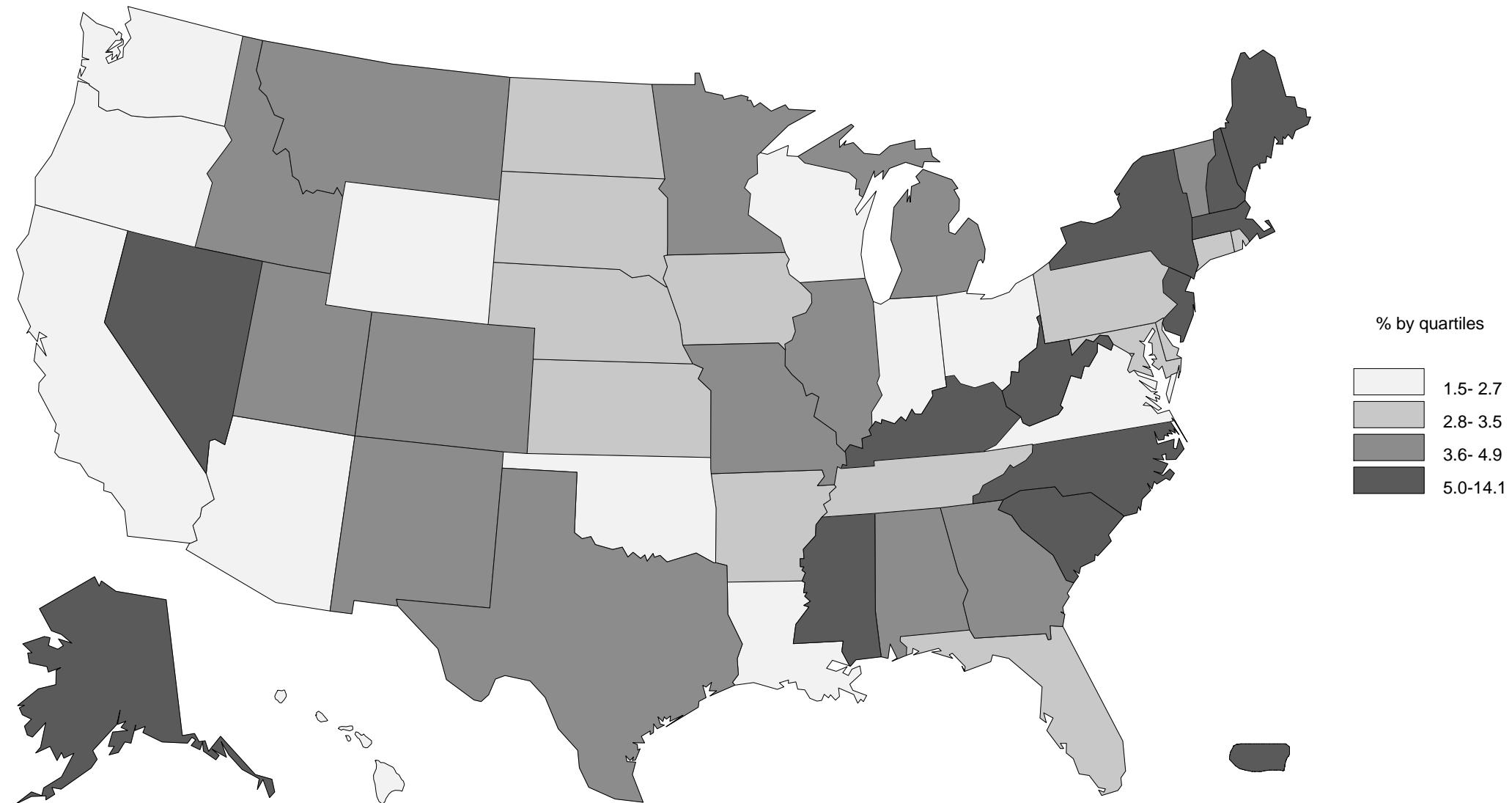
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	406	4.3	1.1	(2.1,	6.5)
ALASKA	139	8.8	4.2	(0.6,	17.0)
ARIZONA	394	2.3	0.7	(0.9,	3.7)
ARKANSAS	556	3.0	0.8	(1.4,	4.6)
CALIFORNIA	584	1.5	0.8	(0.0,	3.1)
COLORADO	463	4.3	1.3	(1.8,	6.8)
CONNECTICUT	576	3.4	0.9	(1.6,	5.2)
DELAWARE	420	3.5	1.1	(1.3,	5.7)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	203	3.2	1.2	(0.8,	5.6)
FLORIDA	1140	3.0	0.6	(1.8,	4.2)
GEORGIA	301	4.3	1.1	(2.1,	6.5)
HAWAII	360	2.4	1.0	(0.4,	4.4)
IDAHO	866	4.2	0.8	(2.6,	5.8)
ILLINOIS	435	4.9	1.1	(2.7,	7.1)
INDIANA	394	2.7	1.6	(0.0,	5.8)
IOWA	879	3.1	0.6	(1.9,	4.3)
KANSAS	837	3.0	0.6	(1.8,	4.2)
KENTUCKY	1640	5.5	0.7	(4.1,	6.9)
LOUISIANA	288	2.5	0.9	(0.7,	4.3)
MAINE	313	5.5	1.4	(2.8,	8.2)
MARYLAND	565	3.4	1.1	(1.2,	5.6)
MASSACHUSETTS	783	5.4	1.0	(3.4,	7.4)
MICHIGAN	444	4.8	1.3	(2.3,	7.3)
MINNESOTA	821	4.8	0.8	(3.2,	6.4)
MISSISSIPPI	366	8.5	1.6	(5.4,	11.6)
MISSOURI	871	4.7	0.9	(2.9,	6.5)
MONTANA	366	4.7	1.1	(2.5,	6.9)
NEBRASKA	706	2.8	0.7	(1.4,	4.2)
NEVADA	311	14.1	2.8	(8.6,	19.6)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	210	5.7	1.7	(2.4,	9.0)
NEW JERSEY	494	5.5	1.5	(2.6,	8.4)
NEW MEXICO	596	4.8	1.0	(2.8,	6.8)
NEW YORK	393	5.3	1.4	(2.6,	8.0)
NORTH CAROLINA	501	5.6	1.1	(3.4,	7.8)
NORTH DAKOTA	463	3.4	0.9	(1.6,	5.2)
OHIO	373	2.7	0.9	(0.9,	4.5)
OKLAHOMA	603	2.7	0.8	(1.1,	4.3)
OREGON	320	2.0	0.9	(0.2,	3.8)
PENNSYLVANIA	642	3.5	0.9	(1.7,	5.3)
RHODE ISLAND	714	2.9	0.7	(1.5,	4.3)
SOUTH CAROLINA	505	6.0	1.1	(3.8,	8.2)
SOUTH DAKOTA	914	2.8	0.6	(1.6,	4.0)
TENNESSEE	529	2.9	0.7	(1.5,	4.3)
TEXAS	643	4.1	0.9	(2.3,	5.9)
UTAH	511	3.6	1.0	(1.6,	5.6)
VERMONT	572	4.1	1.0	(2.1,	6.1)
VIRGINIA	543	2.7	0.7	(1.3,	4.1)
WASHINGTON	586	1.7	0.6	(0.5,	2.9)
WEST VIRGINIA	579	5.0	1.1	(2.8,	7.2)
WISCONSIN	367	1.6	0.7	(0.2,	3.0)
WYOMING	384	2.2	0.9	(0.4,	4.0)
PUERTO RICO	550	9.9	1.3	(7.4,	12.4)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 3.6 RANGE= 1.5 - 14.1

* AVOIDED SEEING DOCTOR DUE TO COST

AVOIDED MEDICAL CARE DUE TO COST, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



AVOIDED SEEING A DOCTOR SOMETIME IN PAST YEAR DUE TO COST

TABLE 7
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR ROUTINE ANNUAL CHECKUP*

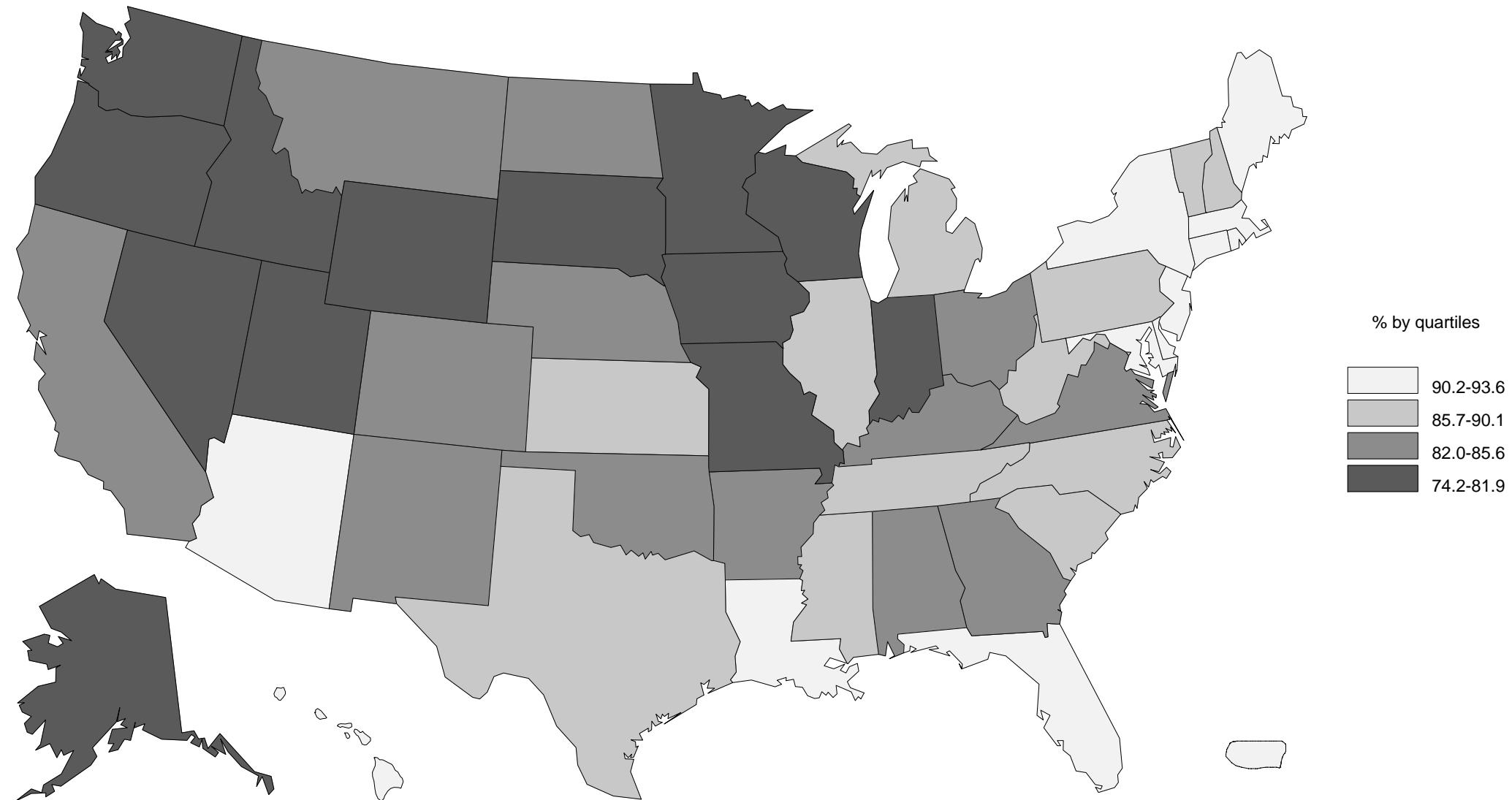
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	401	85.6	1.8	(82.1, 89.1)
ALASKA	137	80.8	4.6	(71.8, 89.8)
ARIZONA	393	92.4	1.7	(89.1, 95.7)
ARKANSAS	551	82.7	1.8	(79.2, 86.2)
CALIFORNIA	583	82.8	1.8	(79.3, 86.3)
COLORADO	459	82.2	2.5	(77.3, 87.1)
CONNECTICUT	573	91.5	1.6	(88.4, 94.6)
DELAWARE	420	90.8	1.8	(87.3, 94.3)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	204	89.4	2.8	(83.9, 94.9)
FLORIDA	1135	91.7	1.1	(89.5, 93.9)
GEORGIA	291	82.8	2.5	(77.9, 87.7)
HAWAII	358	91.0	1.9	(87.3, 94.7)
IDAHO	865	74.4	1.8	(70.9, 77.9)
ILLINOIS	434	86.7	1.9	(83.0, 90.4)
INDIANA	387	81.1	3.1	(75.0, 87.2)
IOWA	872	78.5	1.7	(75.2, 81.8)
KANSAS	826	87.2	1.4	(84.5, 89.9)
KENTUCKY	1603	84.7	1.3	(82.2, 87.2)
LOUISIANA	285	92.5	1.6	(89.4, 95.6)
MAINE	310	90.7	1.8	(87.2, 94.2)
MARYLAND	562	93.6	1.2	(91.2, 96.0)
MASSACHUSETTS	777	90.2	1.3	(87.7, 92.7)
MICHIGAN	443	90.1	1.5	(87.2, 93.0)
MINNESOTA	818	81.1	1.5	(78.2, 84.0)
MISSISSIPPI	359	85.8	2.0	(81.9, 89.7)
MISSOURI	860	81.7	1.9	(78.0, 85.4)
MONTANA	357	84.2	2.1	(80.1, 88.3)
NEBRASKA	694	85.4	1.4	(82.7, 88.1)
NEVADA	310	81.6	3.0	(75.7, 87.5)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	208	86.3	2.5	(81.4, 91.2)
NEW JERSEY	491	93.4	1.2	(91.0, 95.8)
NEW MEXICO	588	83.8	1.7	(80.5, 87.1)
NEW YORK	387	91.6	1.6	(88.5, 94.7)
NORTH CAROLINA	495	89.2	1.6	(86.1, 92.3)
NORTH DAKOTA	461	84.7	1.8	(81.2, 88.2)
OHIO	364	84.8	2.2	(80.5, 89.1)
OKLAHOMA	596	84.3	1.6	(81.2, 87.4)
OREGON	316	81.0	2.3	(76.5, 85.5)
PENNSYLVANIA	635	89.3	1.4	(86.6, 92.0)
RHODE ISLAND	712	92.8	1.1	(90.6, 95.0)
SOUTH CAROLINA	499	89.0	1.5	(86.1, 91.9)
SOUTH DAKOTA	910	80.2	1.4	(77.5, 82.9)
TENNESSEE	516	86.5	1.7	(83.2, 89.8)
TEXAS	634	88.4	1.4	(85.7, 91.1)
UTAH	504	81.2	2.3	(76.7, 85.7)
VERMONT	568	89.4	1.4	(86.7, 92.1)
VIRGINIA	535	84.2	2.8	(78.7, 89.7)
WASHINGTON	585	78.6	1.8	(75.1, 82.1)
WEST VIRGINIA	580	89.6	1.3	(87.1, 92.1)
WISCONSIN	363	81.0	2.2	(76.7, 85.3)
WYOMING	382	74.2	2.4	(69.5, 78.9)
PUERTO RICO	532	91.9	1.3	(89.4, 94.4)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 85.7 RANGE= 74.2 - 93.6

* VISITED DOCTOR FOR A ROUTINE CHECKUP IN PAST 1 YR.

ROUTINE ANNUAL CHECKUP, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



RECEIVED ROUTINE CHECKUP IN PAST YEAR

TABLE 8
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR ANNUAL DENTAL VISIT*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE
				INTERVAL
ALABAMA	266	63.9	3.2	(57.6, 70.2)
ALASKA	104	80.0	4.5	(71.2, 88.8)
ARIZONA	311	76.7	3.6	(69.6, 83.8)
ARKANSAS	386	72.4	2.5	(67.5, 77.3)
CALIFORNIA	458	81.3	2.1	(77.2, 85.4)
COLORADO	371	72.9	3.2	(66.6, 79.2)
CONNECTICUT	441	81.6	2.5	(76.7, 86.5)
DELAWARE	298	82.8	2.5	(77.9, 87.7)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	172	74.5	3.3	(68.0, 81.0)
FLORIDA	914	80.4	1.8	(76.9, 83.9)
GEORGIA	208	73.2	3.6	(66.1, 80.3)
HAWAII	261	82.6	3.4	(75.9, 89.3)
IDAHO	632	71.2	2.1	(67.1, 75.3)
ILLINOIS	187	74.9	3.5	(68.0, 81.8)
INDIANA	285	72.6	4.2	(64.4, 80.8)
IOWA	652	78.1	1.9	(74.4, 81.8)
KANSAS	617	73.3	1.9	(69.6, 77.0)
KENTUCKY	854	72.1	2.0	(68.2, 76.0)
LOUISIANA	189	69.4	3.6	(62.3, 76.5)
MAINE	187	80.2	3.1	(74.1, 86.3)
MARYLAND	414	76.4	2.7	(71.1, 81.7)
MASSACHUSETTS	555	81.8	2.0	(77.9, 85.7)
MICHIGAN	347	85.3	2.0	(81.4, 89.2)
MINNESOTA	622	81.2	1.6	(78.1, 84.3)
MISSISSIPPI	243	65.5	3.3	(59.0, 72.0)
MISSOURI	540	71.4	2.7	(66.1, 76.7)
MONTANA	251	81.1	2.6	(76.0, 86.2)
NEBRASKA	493	81.3	1.9	(77.6, 85.0)
NEVADA	249	65.0	4.9	(55.4, 74.6)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	154	77.9	3.6	(70.8, 85.0)
NEW JERSEY	396	79.2	2.3	(74.7, 83.7)
NEW MEXICO	421	78.3	2.2	(74.0, 82.6)
NEW YORK	292	79.2	2.6	(74.1, 84.3)
NORTH CAROLINA	350	72.8	2.6	(67.7, 77.9)
NORTH DAKOTA	275	73.5	2.9	(67.8, 79.2)
OHIO	272	73.2	3.1	(67.1, 79.3)
OKLAHOMA	359	68.5	2.7	(63.2, 73.8)
OREGON	247	78.9	2.8	(73.4, 84.4)
PENNSYLVANIA	433	76.7	2.2	(72.4, 81.0)
RHODE ISLAND	520	80.4	1.9	(76.7, 84.1)
SOUTH CAROLINA	353	80.7	2.2	(76.4, 85.0)
SOUTH DAKOTA	634	75.0	1.8	(71.5, 78.5)
TENNESSEE	367	73.5	2.6	(68.4, 78.6)
TEXAS	512	70.8	2.3	(66.3, 75.3)
UTAH	396	77.5	2.8	(72.0, 83.0)
VERMONT	419	80.1	2.1	(76.0, 84.2)
VIRGINIA	386	77.0	2.9	(71.3, 82.7)
WASHINGTON	463	74.7	2.2	(70.4, 79.0)
WEST VIRGINIA	319	68.4	2.8	(62.9, 73.9)
WISCONSIN	287	83.3	2.4	(78.6, 88.0)
WYOMING	278	76.7	2.7	(71.4, 82.0)
PUERTO RICO	355	67.7	2.8	(62.2, 73.2)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 76.7 RANGE= 63.9 - 85.3

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(EXCLUDES RESPONDENTS WITH NO TEETH.)

ANNUAL DENTAL VIST, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

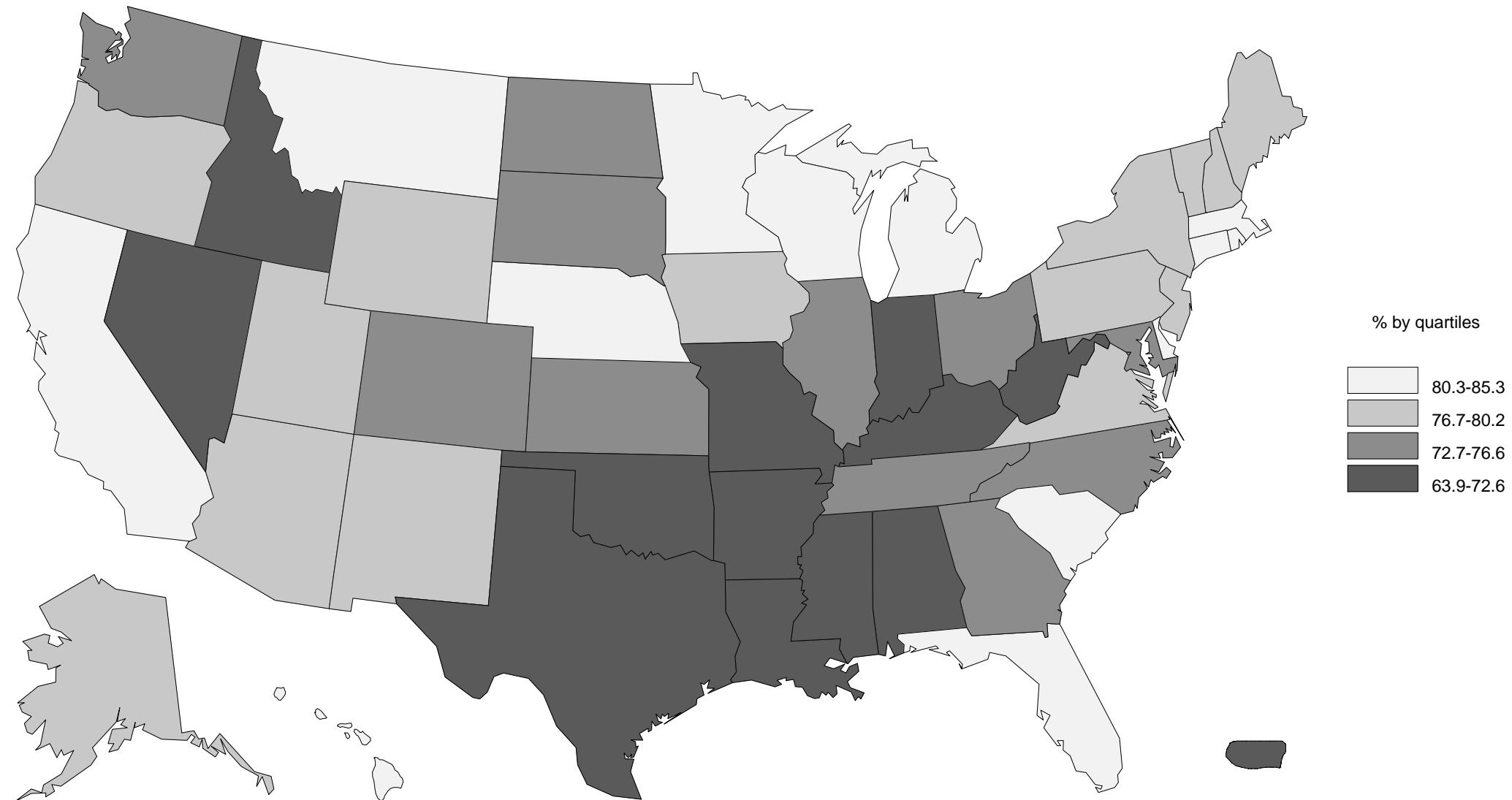


TABLE 9
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR ANNUAL FLU SHOT*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	404	65.3	2.5	(60.4, 70.2)
ALASKA	140	64.8	5.8	(53.4, 76.2)
ARIZONA	394	72.7	3.2	(66.4, 79.0)
ARKANSAS	555	67.4	2.2	(63.1, 71.7)
CALIFORNIA	566	73.2	2.1	(69.1, 77.3)
COLORADO	463	75.2	2.9	(69.5, 80.9)
CONNECTICUT	565	66.3	2.6	(61.2, 71.4)
DELAWARE	419	68.7	2.8	(63.2, 74.2)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	203	60.9	3.7	(53.6, 68.2)
FLORIDA	1143	64.3	1.9	(60.6, 68.0)
GEORGIA	299	59.2	3.2	(52.9, 65.5)
HAWAII	359	74.7	3.3	(68.2, 81.2)
IDAHO	875	69.4	1.8	(65.9, 72.9)
ILLINOIS	246	67.6	3.3	(61.1, 74.1)
INDIANA	389	67.8	3.8	(60.4, 75.2)
IOWA	847	70.6	1.8	(67.1, 74.1)
KANSAS	816	67.3	1.8	(63.8, 70.8)
KENTUCKY	1624	68.2	1.6	(65.1, 71.3)
LOUISIANA	287	61.9	3.2	(55.6, 68.2)
MAINE	313	73.8	2.9	(68.1, 79.5)
MARYLAND	563	62.7	2.6	(57.6, 67.8)
MASSACHUSETTS	760	71.4	1.9	(67.7, 75.1)
MICHIGAN	445	70.1	2.3	(65.6, 74.6)
MINNESOTA	821	67.0	1.8	(63.5, 70.5)
MISSISSIPPI	364	63.2	2.8	(57.7, 68.7)
MISSOURI	875	68.8	2.2	(64.5, 73.1)
MONTANA	367	74.1	2.5	(69.2, 79.0)
NEBRASKA	687	69.1	1.9	(65.4, 72.8)
NEVADA	309	63.1	4.4	(54.5, 71.7)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	204	66.1	3.6	(59.0, 73.2)
NEW JERSEY	486	65.8	2.4	(61.1, 70.5)
NEW MEXICO	587	69.2	2.1	(65.1, 73.3)
NEW YORK	383	65.8	2.6	(60.7, 70.9)
NORTH CAROLINA	495	63.9	2.4	(59.2, 68.6)
NORTH DAKOTA	462	67.3	2.4	(62.6, 72.0)
OHIO	374	69.5	2.7	(64.2, 74.8)
OKLAHOMA	599	73.0	2.0	(69.1, 76.9)
OREGON	319	65.1	2.9	(59.4, 70.8)
PENNSYLVANIA	631	62.8	2.1	(58.7, 66.9)
RHODE ISLAND	705	76.5	1.8	(73.0, 80.0)
SOUTH CAROLINA	495	70.7	2.2	(66.4, 75.0)
SOUTH DAKOTA	915	74.0	1.5	(71.1, 76.9)
TENNESSEE	525	66.0	2.3	(61.5, 70.5)
TEXAS	638	70.9	2.1	(66.8, 75.0)
UTAH	509	76.9	2.4	(72.2, 81.6)
VERMONT	568	74.5	2.0	(70.6, 78.4)
VIRGINIA	539	66.1	2.8	(60.6, 71.6)
WASHINGTON	581	69.4	2.2	(65.1, 73.7)
WEST VIRGINIA	578	63.6	2.2	(59.3, 67.9)
WISCONSIN	366	65.8	2.7	(60.5, 71.1)
WYOMING	385	74.5	2.4	(69.8, 79.2)
PUERTO RICO	537	43.2	2.4	(38.5, 47.9)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 67.7 RANGE= 43.2 - 76.9

* RECEIVED FLU SHOT WITHIN PAST 12 MONTHS

ANNUAL FLU SHOT, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

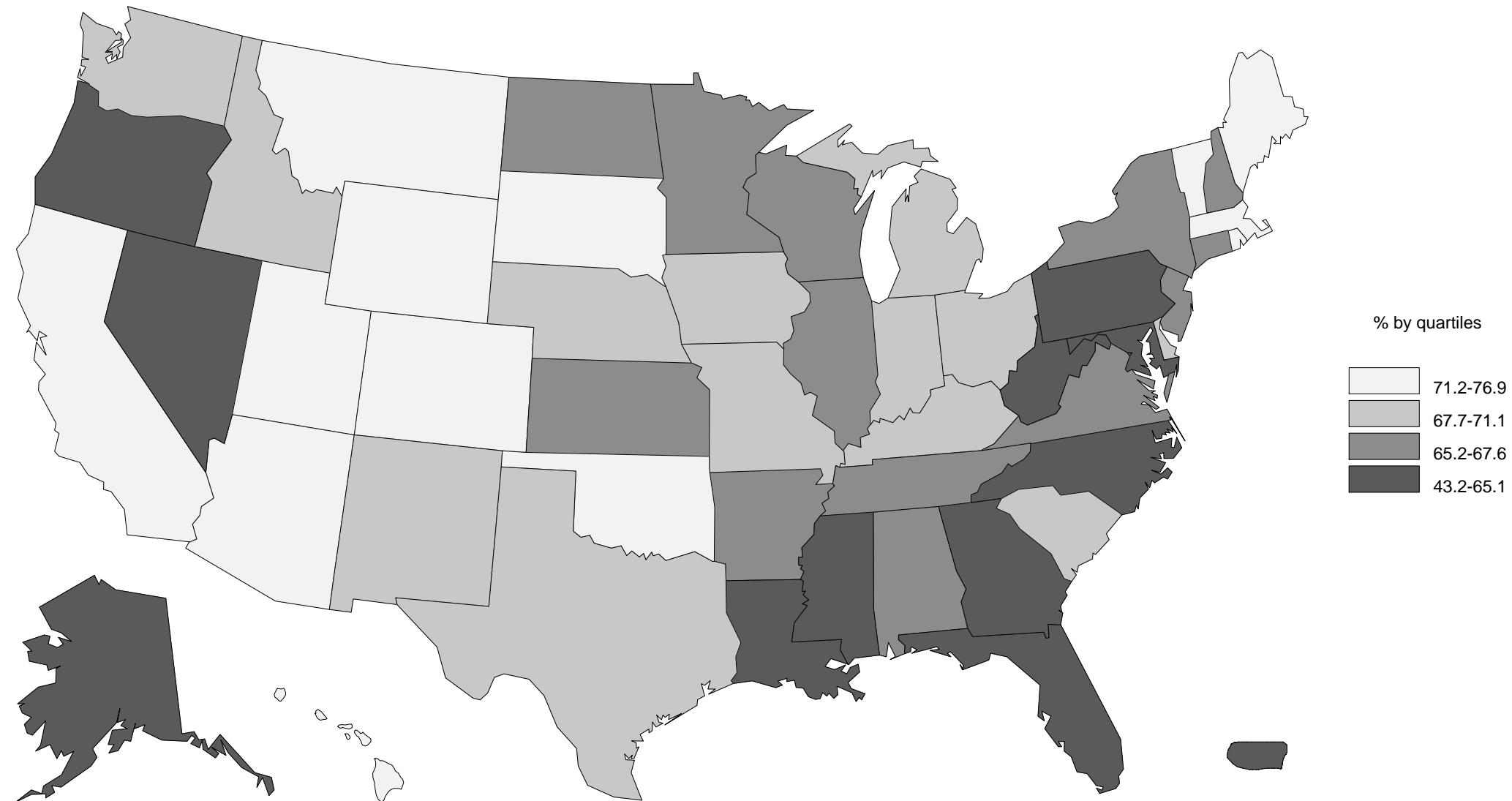


TABLE 10
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR PNEUMONIA VACCINATION (EVER)*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
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ALABAMA	399	54.5	2.7	(49.2,	59.8)
ALASKA	136	46.5	5.9	(34.9,	58.1)
ARIZONA	388	55.5	3.6	(48.4,	62.6)
ARKANSAS	551	50.8	2.4	(46.1,	55.5)
CALIFORNIA	547	58.6	2.4	(53.9,	63.3)
COLORADO	454	62.9	3.2	(56.6,	69.2)
CONNECTICUT	554	49.8	2.8	(44.3,	55.3)
DELAWARE	417	66.2	2.9	(60.5,	71.9)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	198	37.9	3.7	(30.6,	45.2)
FLORIDA	1112	54.5	1.8	(51.0,	58.0)
GEORGIA	292	50.7	3.4	(44.0,	57.4)
HAWAII	353	57.5	3.7	(50.2,	64.8)
IDAHO	859	55.4	2.0	(51.5,	59.3)
ILLINOIS	247	49.9	3.5	(43.0,	56.8)
INDIANA	378	52.0	4.3	(43.6,	60.4)
IOWA	832	62.1	2.0	(58.2,	66.0)
KANSAS	804	56.1	2.0	(52.2,	60.0)
KENTUCKY	1589	52.0	1.7	(48.7,	55.3)
LOUISIANA	287	42.4	3.2	(36.1,	48.7)
MAINE	306	57.4	3.2	(51.1,	63.7)
MARYLAND	549	55.1	2.7	(49.8,	60.4)
MASSACHUSETTS	735	59.0	2.2	(54.7,	63.3)
MICHIGAN	436	58.2	2.6	(53.1,	63.3)
MINNESOTA	810	54.4	1.9	(50.7,	58.1)
MISSISSIPPI	355	50.8	2.9	(45.1,	56.5)
MISSOURI	867	54.7	2.4	(50.0,	59.4)
MONTANA	363	61.0	2.8	(55.5,	66.5)
NEBRASKA	680	56.1	2.1	(52.0,	60.2)
NEVADA	307	65.3	4.4	(56.7,	73.9)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	195	61.8	3.8	(54.4,	69.2)
NEW JERSEY	470	54.0	2.6	(48.9,	59.1)
NEW MEXICO	565	53.2	2.4	(48.5,	57.9)
NEW YORK	376	50.8	2.8	(45.3,	56.3)
NORTH CAROLINA	485	58.6	2.5	(53.7,	63.5)
NORTH DAKOTA	451	55.8	2.5	(50.9,	60.7)
OHIO	368	54.7	3.0	(48.8,	60.6)
OKLAHOMA	590	55.3	2.2	(51.0,	59.6)
OREGON	317	56.5	3.0	(50.6,	62.4)
PENNSYLVANIA	625	52.5	2.2	(48.2,	56.8)
RHODE ISLAND	697	58.7	2.1	(54.6,	62.8)
SOUTH CAROLINA	489	55.7	2.5	(50.8,	60.6)
SOUTH DAKOTA	898	51.2	1.8	(47.7,	54.7)
TENNESSEE	520	56.3	2.4	(51.6,	61.0)
TEXAS	626	56.4	2.3	(51.9,	60.9)
UTAH	506	63.2	2.8	(57.7,	68.7)
VERMONT	544	57.5	2.3	(53.0,	62.0)
VIRGINIA	534	56.5	2.9	(50.8,	62.2)
WASHINGTON	568	56.7	2.3	(52.2,	61.2)
WEST VIRGINIA	576	55.7	2.3	(51.2,	60.2)
WISCONSIN	353	54.5	2.9	(48.8,	60.2)
WYOMING	382	62.4	2.7	(57.1,	67.7)
PUERTO RICO	504	24.6	2.1	(20.5,	28.7)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 55.6 RANGE= 24.6 - 66.2

* EVER HAD A PNEUMONIA VACCINATION

PNEUMONIA VACCINATION, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

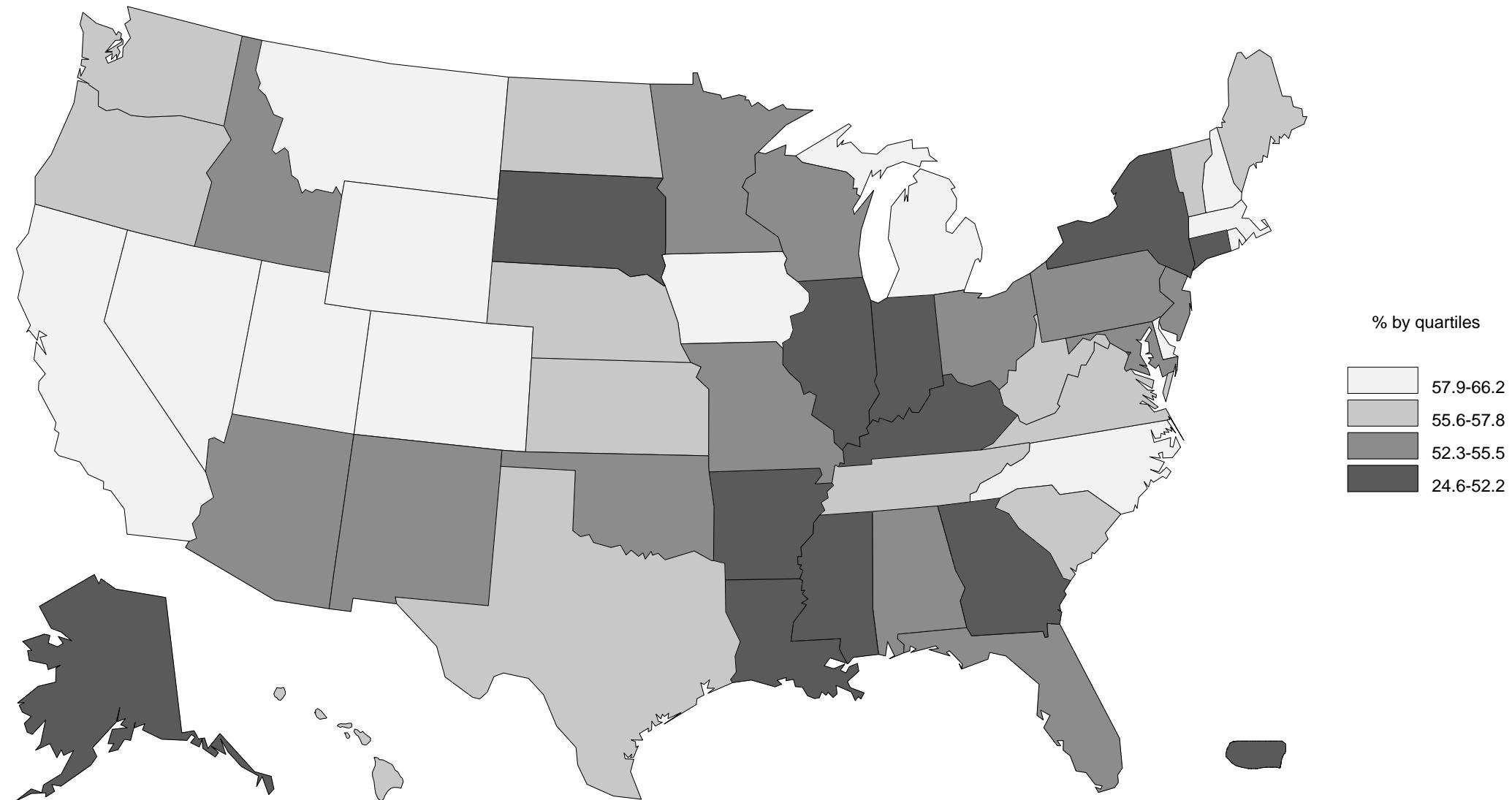


TABLE 11
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR BIENNIAL MAMMOGRAM AMONG WOMEN*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
ALABAMA	254	75.8	2.8	(70.3,	81.3)
ALASKA	78	77.8	6.4	(65.3,	90.3)
ARIZONA	249	86.7	3.5	(79.8,	93.6)
ARKANSAS	389	68.4	2.6	(63.3,	73.5)
CALIFORNIA	365	78.9	2.6	(73.8,	84.0)
COLORADO	291	71.5	3.7	(64.2,	78.8)
CONNECTICUT	361	83.0	2.4	(78.3,	87.7)
DELAWARE	256	83.3	3.0	(77.4,	89.2)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	130	90.5	2.6	(85.4,	95.6)
FLORIDA	707	85.9	1.4	(83.2,	88.6)
GEORGIA	205	67.8	3.5	(60.9,	74.7)
HAWAII	217	81.9	3.4	(75.2,	88.6)
IDAHO	537	65.5	2.4	(60.8,	70.2)
ILLINOIS	318	74.4	2.5	(69.5,	79.3)
INDIANA	257	61.6	5.0	(51.8,	71.4)
IOWA	583	71.1	2.1	(67.0,	75.2)
KANSAS	533	77.9	1.9	(74.2,	81.6)
KENTUCKY	1139	69.0	1.8	(65.5,	72.5)
LOUISIANA	190	72.7	3.5	(65.8,	79.6)
MAINE	197	77.9	3.1	(71.8,	84.0)
MARYLAND	356	80.6	2.6	(75.5,	85.7)
MASSACHUSETTS	499	79.4	2.2	(75.1,	83.7)
MICHIGAN	283	81.1	2.6	(76.0,	86.2)
MINNESOTA	531	69.0	2.1	(64.9,	73.1)
MISSISSIPPI	250	69.2	3.1	(63.1,	75.3)
MISSOURI	576	72.1	2.5	(67.2,	77.0)
MONTANA	252	69.4	3.0	(63.5,	75.3)
NEBRASKA	454	68.6	2.3	(64.1,	73.1)
NEVADA	166	69.6	6.7	(56.5,	82.7)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	126	83.2	3.3	(76.7,	89.7)
NEW JERSEY	310	75.6	2.7	(70.3,	80.9)
NEW MEXICO	360	70.7	3.2	(64.4,	77.0)
NEW YORK	246	72.4	3.1	(66.3,	78.5)
NORTH CAROLINA	337	75.4	2.6	(70.3,	80.5)
NORTH DAKOTA	306	75.5	2.5	(70.6,	80.4)
OHIO	253	69.1	3.3	(62.6,	75.6)
OKLAHOMA	405	69.8	2.4	(65.1,	74.5)
OREGON	211	75.4	3.2	(69.1,	81.7)
PENNSYLVANIA	401	75.4	2.3	(70.9,	79.9)
RHODE ISLAND	458	85.5	1.8	(82.0,	89.0)
SOUTH CAROLINA	310	84.0	2.1	(79.9,	88.1)
SOUTH DAKOTA	577	73.2	2.0	(69.3,	77.1)
TENNESSEE	373	71.4	2.5	(66.5,	76.3)
TEXAS	419	72.4	2.5	(67.5,	77.3)
UTAH	318	72.0	3.3	(65.5,	78.5)
VERMONT	385	76.7	2.2	(72.4,	81.0)
VIRGINIA	350	68.6	3.6	(61.5,	75.7)
WASHINGTON	369	72.9	2.6	(67.8,	78.0)
WEST VIRGINIA	383	66.6	2.7	(61.3,	71.9)
WISCONSIN	241	71.5	3.1	(65.4,	77.6)
WYOMING	243	68.7	3.2	(62.4,	75.0)
PUERTO RICO	326	72.1	2.7	(66.8,	77.4)

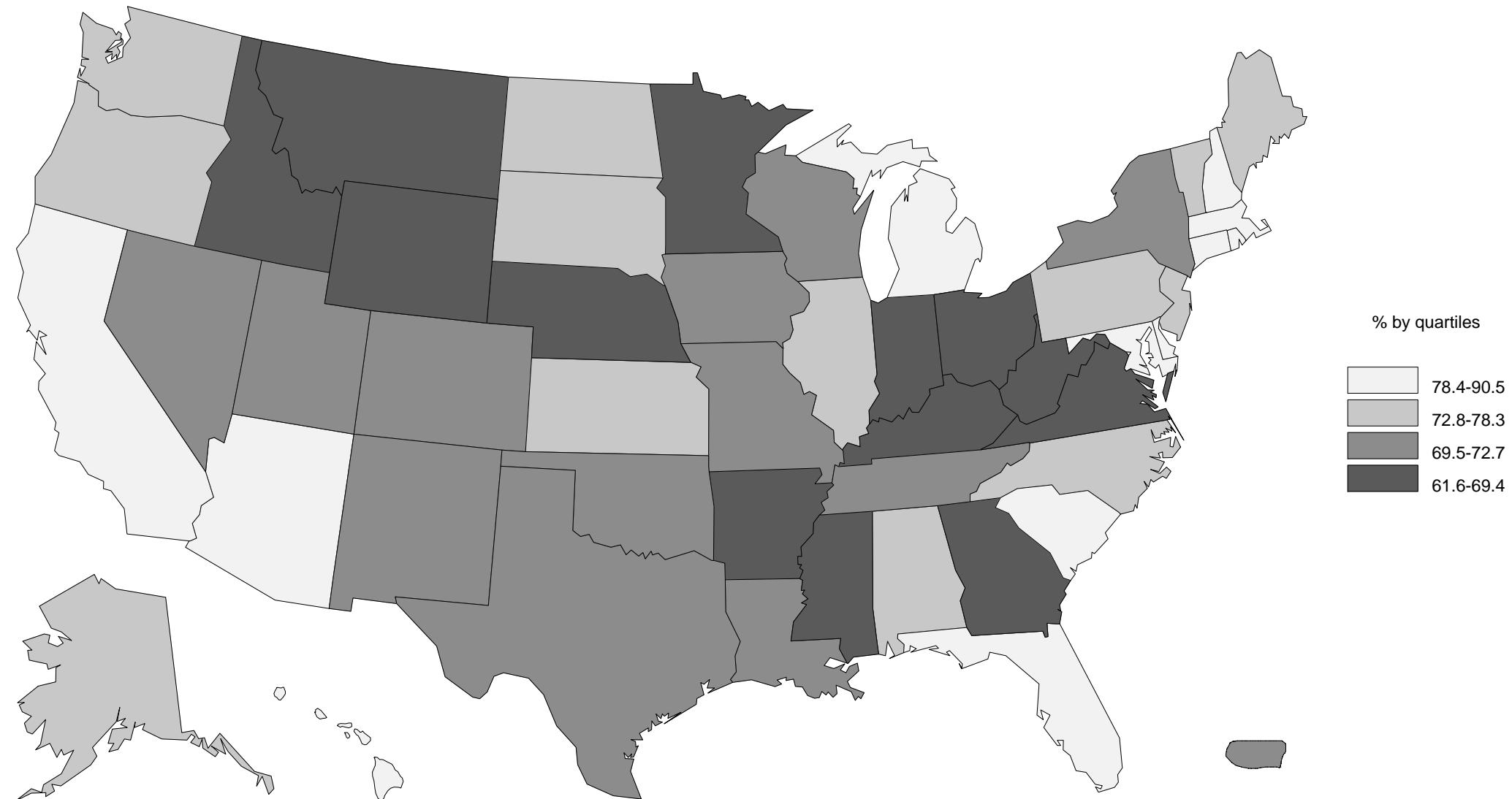
SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 72.8 RANGE= 61.6 - 90.5

* HAD A MAMMOGRAM WITHIN PAST 2 YRS.

(CALIFORNIA MODIFIED WORDING OF QUESTION)

BIENNIAL MAMMOGRAM AMONG WOMEN, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



HAD A MAMMOGRAM WITHIN PAST TWO YEARS
(CALIFORNIA MODIFIED WORDING OF QUESTION)

TABLE 12
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR TRIENNIAL PAP SMEAR AMONG WOMEN*

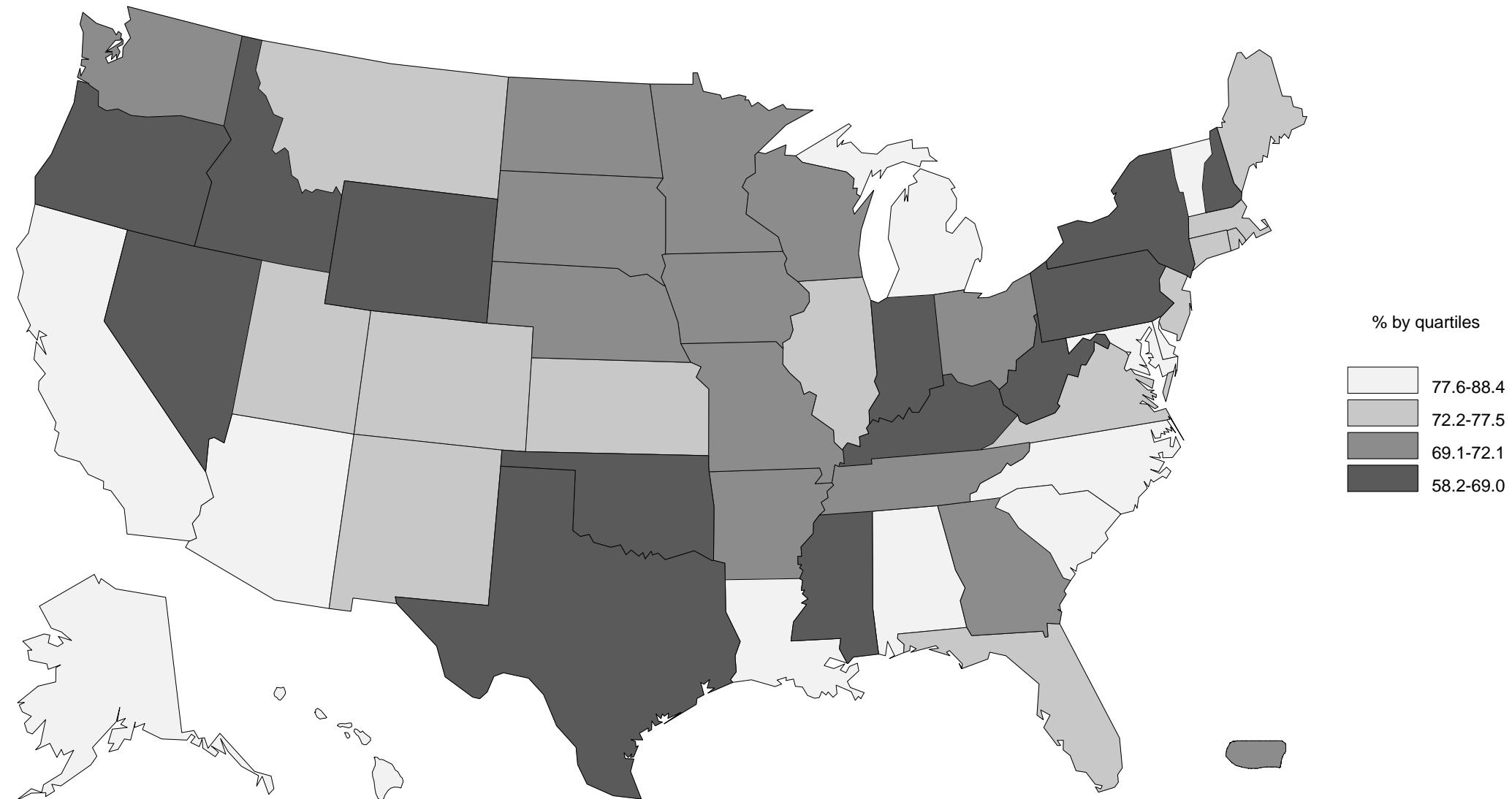
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
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ALABAMA	115	77.9	4.1	(69.9,	85.9)
ALASKA	32	79.8	7.9	(64.3,	95.3)
ARIZONA	123	88.4	3.5	(81.5,	95.3)
ARKANSAS	182	72.0	3.5	(65.1,	78.9)
CALIFORNIA	196	79.5	3.5	(72.6,	86.4)
COLORADO	131	77.2	4.8	(67.8,	86.6)
CONNECTICUT	219	74.4	3.9	(66.8,	82.0)
DELAWARE	160	80.5	4.0	(72.7,	88.3)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	80	83.1	4.4	(74.5,	91.7)
FLORIDA	375	75.0	2.7	(69.7,	80.3)
GEORGIA	98	70.4	5.0	(60.6,	80.2)
HAWAII	121	81.0	4.4	(72.4,	89.6)
IDAHO	267	58.7	3.4	(52.0,	65.4)
ILLINOIS	172	73.1	3.6	(66.0,	80.2)
INDIANA	135	58.2	7.1	(44.3,	72.1)
IOWA	333	71.4	2.7	(66.1,	76.7)
KANSAS	273	77.0	2.7	(71.7,	82.3)
KENTUCKY	591	62.6	2.6	(57.5,	67.7)
LOUISIANA	81	80.5	4.7	(71.3,	89.7)
MAINE	106	76.4	4.4	(67.8,	85.0)
MARYLAND	185	80.3	3.5	(73.4,	87.2)
MASSACHUSETTS	303	74.1	3.0	(68.2,	80.0)
MICHIGAN	145	81.5	3.3	(75.0,	88.0)
MINNESOTA	320	71.7	2.7	(66.4,	77.0)
MISSISSIPPI	106	61.2	5.1	(51.2,	71.2)
MISSOURI	308	70.8	3.4	(64.1,	77.5)
MONTANA	139	74.2	4.0	(66.4,	82.0)
NEBRASKA	252	69.8	3.1	(63.7,	75.9)
NEVADA	76	60.3	11.5	(37.8,	82.8)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	75	69.0	5.7	(57.8,	80.2)
NEW JERSEY	193	74.4	3.7	(67.1,	81.7)
NEW MEXICO	190	72.5	3.6	(65.4,	79.6)
NEW YORK	162	67.6	4.0	(59.8,	75.4)
NORTH CAROLINA	171	78.1	3.4	(71.4,	84.8)
NORTH DAKOTA	176	70.4	3.6	(63.3,	77.5)
OHIO	133	70.9	4.4	(62.3,	79.5)
OKLAHOMA	191	66.7	3.7	(59.4,	74.0)
OREGON	101	68.5	5.0	(58.7,	78.3)
PENNSYLVANIA	222	66.4	3.4	(59.7,	73.1)
RHODE ISLAND	271	72.3	3.2	(66.0,	78.6)
SOUTH CAROLINA	154	81.0	3.3	(74.5,	87.5)
SOUTH DAKOTA	339	72.1	2.7	(66.8,	77.4)
TENNESSEE	176	69.4	3.7	(62.1,	76.7)
TEXAS	195	60.5	4.0	(52.7,	68.3)
UTAH	158	72.8	4.9	(63.2,	82.4)
VERMONT	239	80.3	2.5	(75.4,	85.2)
VIRGINIA	198	76.0	4.4	(67.4,	84.6)
WASHINGTON	180	71.7	3.6	(64.6,	78.8)
WEST VIRGINIA	191	60.1	3.9	(52.5,	67.7)
WISCONSIN	131	69.2	4.3	(60.8,	77.6)
WYOMING	129	66.4	4.5	(57.6,	75.2)
PUERTO RICO	204	71.0	3.6	(63.9,	78.1)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 72.2 RANGE= 58.2 - 88.4

* HAD PAP SMEAR WITHIN PAST 3 YEARS (DENOMINATOR EXCLUDES WOMEN W/ HYSTERECTOMY)
 (CALIFORNIA MODIFIED WORDING OF QUESTION)

TRIENNIAL PAP SMEAR AMONG WOMEN, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



HAD A PAP SMEAR WITHIN PAST 3 YEARS (EXCLUDES WOMEN WITH HYSTERECTOMY)
(CALIFORNIA MODIFIED WORDING OF QUESTION)

TABLE 13
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR TRIENNIAL BREAST EXAM AMONG WOMEN*

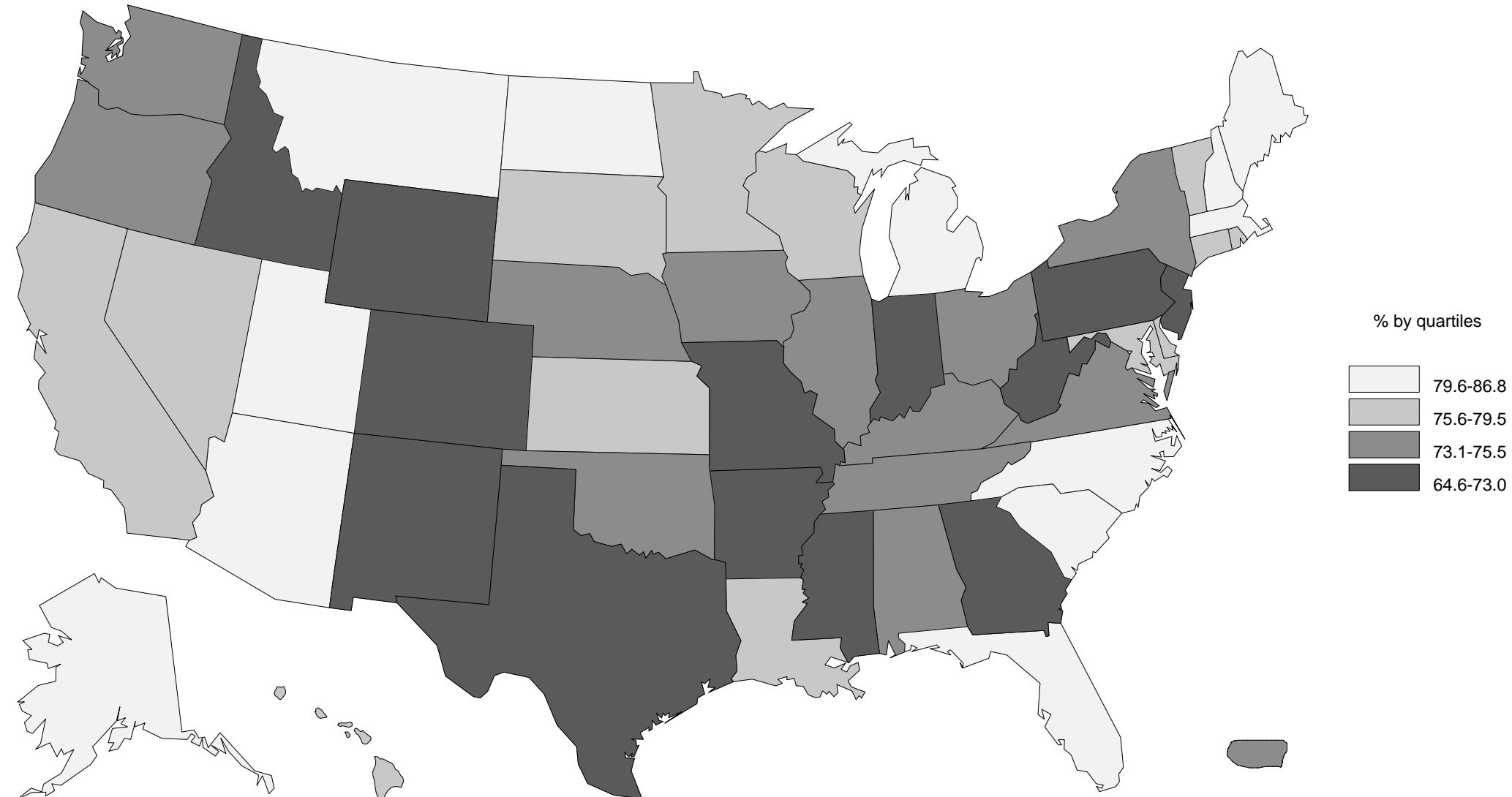
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
ALABAMA	245	75.4	2.9	(69.7,	81.1)
ALASKA	74	79.7	6.5	(67.0,	92.4)
ARIZONA	247	84.4	3.6	(77.3,	91.5)
ARKANSAS	384	70.1	2.6	(65.0,	75.2)
CALIFORNIA	365	75.7	2.6	(70.6,	80.8)
COLORADO	285	71.3	3.7	(64.0,	78.6)
CONNECTICUT	359	79.4	2.6	(74.3,	84.5)
DELAWARE	257	77.5	3.4	(70.8,	84.2)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	127	86.5	3.0	(80.6,	92.4)
FLORIDA	695	85.4	1.5	(82.5,	88.3)
GEORGIA	196	68.7	3.6	(61.6,	75.8)
HAWAII	213	78.0	3.7	(70.7,	85.3)
IDAHO	537	71.6	2.3	(67.1,	76.1)
ILLINOIS	313	73.5	2.7	(68.2,	78.8)
INDIANA	252	64.6	5.0	(54.8,	74.4)
IOWA	573	74.5	2.0	(70.6,	78.4)
KANSAS	529	75.9	2.0	(72.0,	79.8)
KENTUCKY	1136	75.2	1.6	(72.1,	78.3)
LOUISIANA	194	75.7	3.3	(69.2,	82.2)
MAINE	195	86.6	2.7	(81.3,	91.9)
MARYLAND	350	78.1	2.8	(72.6,	83.6)
MASSACHUSETTS	487	81.2	2.1	(77.1,	85.3)
MICHIGAN	277	82.8	2.5	(77.9,	87.7)
MINNESOTA	522	76.0	1.9	(72.3,	79.7)
MISSISSIPPI	243	70.8	3.1	(64.7,	76.9)
MISSOURI	559	71.3	2.6	(66.2,	76.4)
MONTANA	247	79.8	2.8	(74.3,	85.3)
NEBRASKA	447	75.0	2.2	(70.7,	79.3)
NEVADA	165	79.1	4.2	(70.9,	87.3)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	124	86.8	3.2	(80.5,	93.1)
NEW JERSEY	306	72.9	2.9	(67.2,	78.6)
NEW MEXICO	353	70.2	3.3	(63.7,	76.7)
NEW YORK	247	74.6	2.9	(68.9,	80.3)
NORTH CAROLINA	331	84.5	2.3	(80.0,	89.0)
NORTH DAKOTA	303	80.6	2.3	(76.1,	85.1)
OHIO	251	74.8	3.2	(68.5,	81.1)
OKLAHOMA	402	74.5	2.3	(70.0,	79.0)
OREGON	208	74.7	3.2	(68.4,	81.0)
PENNSYLVANIA	395	72.9	2.5	(68.0,	77.8)
RHODE ISLAND	458	77.6	2.2	(73.3,	81.9)
SOUTH CAROLINA	309	80.1	2.4	(75.4,	84.8)
SOUTH DAKOTA	574	78.0	1.8	(74.5,	81.5)
TENNESSEE	365	73.4	2.5	(68.5,	78.3)
TEXAS	419	71.1	2.5	(66.2,	76.0)
UTAH	313	84.8	2.5	(79.9,	89.7)
VERMONT	385	75.8	2.3	(71.3,	80.3)
VIRGINIA	339	73.3	3.3	(66.8,	79.8)
WASHINGTON	360	73.8	2.6	(68.7,	78.9)
WEST VIRGINIA	381	69.0	2.6	(63.9,	74.1)
WISCONSIN	235	76.8	3.0	(70.9,	82.7)
WYOMING	240	71.2	3.1	(65.1,	77.3)
PUERTO RICO	323	74.2	2.7	(68.9,	79.5)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 75.6 RANGE= 64.6 - 86.8

* CLINICAL BREAST EXAM WITHIN PAST 3 YRS

TRIENNIAL BREAST EXAM AMONG WOMEN, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



PERCENT REPORTING A CLINICAL BREAST EXAM WITHIN PAST THREE YEARS

TABLE 14
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR ANNUAL BLOOD IN STOOL TEST*

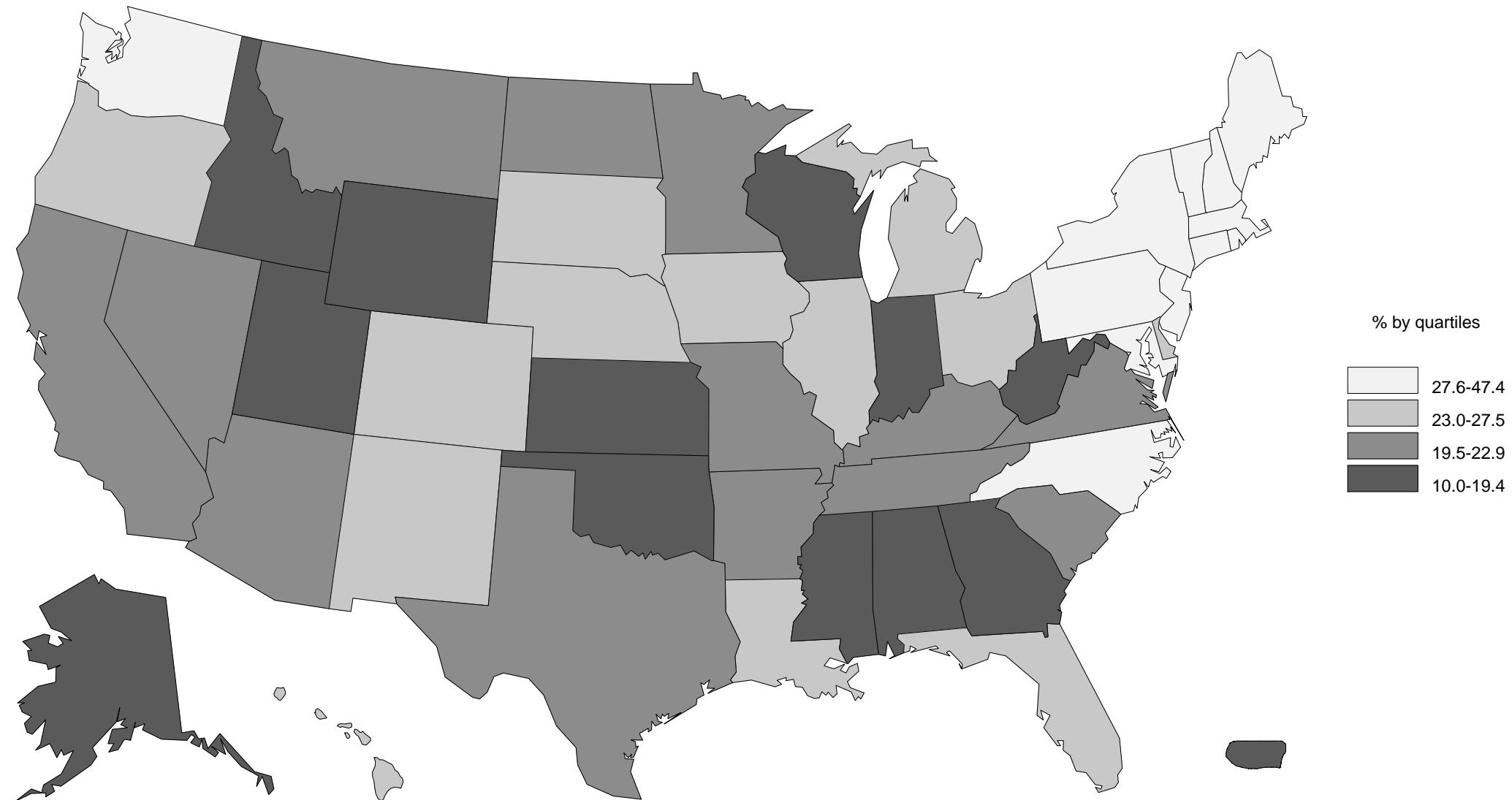
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	393	14.2	1.9	(10.5,	17.9)
ALASKA	136	16.2	4.5	(7.4,	25.0)
ARIZONA	391	22.9	3.0	(17.0,	28.8)
ARKANSAS	547	19.5	1.8	(16.0,	23.0)
CALIFORNIA	559	21.2	1.9	(17.5,	24.9)
COLORADO	458	26.6	2.9	(20.9,	32.3)
CONNECTICUT	549	31.8	2.5	(26.9,	36.7)
DELAWARE	412	26.1	2.8	(20.6,	31.6)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	195	47.4	3.9	(39.8,	55.0)
FLORIDA	1112	27.4	1.5	(24.5,	30.3)
GEORGIA	288	19.2	2.5	(14.3,	24.1)
HAWAII	355	27.1	3.1	(21.0,	33.2)
IDAHO	853	18.8	1.6	(15.7,	21.9)
ILLINOIS	244	24.3	3.0	(18.4,	30.2)
INDIANA	381	18.6	3.3	(12.1,	25.1)
IOWA	830	26.2	1.8	(22.7,	29.7)
KANSAS	794	19.4	1.5	(16.5,	22.3)
KENTUCKY	1571	19.8	1.5	(16.9,	22.7)
LOUISIANA	285	24.0	2.8	(18.5,	29.5)
MAINE	311	27.7	2.7	(22.4,	33.0)
MARYLAND	545	35.0	2.6	(29.9,	40.1)
MASSACHUSETTS	730	32.3	2.1	(28.2,	36.4)
MICHIGAN	438	25.5	2.3	(21.0,	30.0)
MINNESOTA	802	21.5	1.6	(18.4,	24.6)
MISSISSIPPI	349	18.1	2.3	(13.6,	22.6)
MISSOURI	853	22.3	2.0	(18.4,	26.2)
MONTANA	359	20.0	2.3	(15.5,	24.5)
NEBRASKA	669	25.5	1.8	(22.0,	29.0)
NEVADA	305	19.8	3.1	(13.7,	25.9)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	194	38.7	3.9	(31.1,	46.3)
NEW JERSEY	479	30.1	2.3	(25.6,	34.6)
NEW MEXICO	569	23.0	2.0	(19.1,	26.9)
NEW YORK	372	30.4	2.6	(25.3,	35.5)
NORTH CAROLINA	484	34.2	2.6	(29.1,	39.3)
NORTH DAKOTA	455	21.9	2.1	(17.8,	26.0)
OHIO	371	24.8	2.6	(19.7,	29.9)
OKLAHOMA	588	16.1	1.6	(13.0,	19.2)
OREGON	313	26.5	2.7	(21.2,	31.8)
PENNSYLVANIA	620	30.1	2.0	(26.2,	34.0)
RHODE ISLAND	688	29.2	2.0	(25.3,	33.1)
SOUTH CAROLINA	482	22.8	2.0	(18.9,	26.7)
SOUTH DAKOTA	879	23.1	1.6	(20.0,	26.2)
TENNESSEE	512	21.5	2.0	(17.6,	25.4)
TEXAS	631	22.5	1.9	(18.8,	26.2)
UTAH	503	16.7	2.2	(12.4,	21.0)
VERMONT	550	37.1	2.2	(32.8,	41.4)
VIRGINIA	530	20.5	2.1	(16.4,	24.6)
WASHINGTON	568	29.7	2.1	(25.6,	33.8)
WEST VIRGINIA	571	14.0	1.5	(11.1,	16.9)
WISCONSIN	355	18.3	2.2	(14.0,	22.6)
WYOMING	379	16.5	2.1	(12.4,	20.6)
PUERTO RICO	538	10.0	1.4	(7.3,	12.7)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 23.0 RANGE= 10.0 - 47.4

* HAD A BLOOD IN STOOL TEST (HOME USE) WITHIN PAST YEAR

ANNUAL BLOOD IN STOOL TEST, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



HAD A BLOOD IN STOOL TEST (HOME USE) WITHIN PAST YEAR

TABLE 15
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR RECENT SIGMOIDOSCOPIC OR COLONOSCOPIC EXAM*

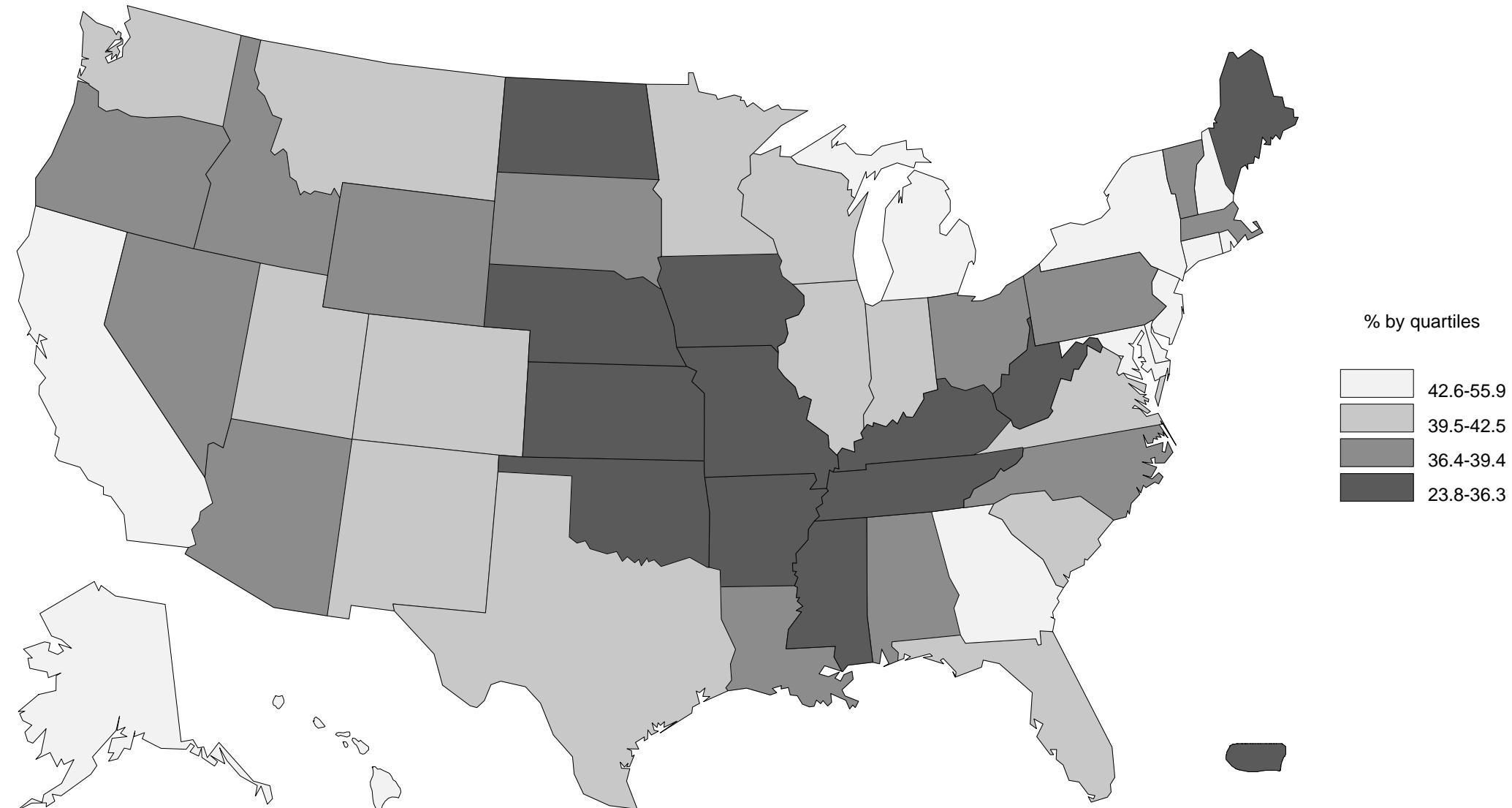
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	387	38.1	2.6	(33.0,	43.2)
ALASKA	135	48.7	6.1	(36.7,	60.7)
ARIZONA	389	38.5	3.6	(31.4,	45.6)
ARKANSAS	542	35.0	2.3	(30.5,	39.5)
CALIFORNIA	557	45.2	2.4	(40.5,	49.9)
COLORADO	455	41.4	3.3	(34.9,	47.9)
CONNECTICUT	556	44.6	2.8	(39.1,	50.1)
DELAWARE	411	55.9	3.1	(49.8,	62.0)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	196	51.8	3.9	(44.2,	59.4)
FLORIDA	1123	40.5	1.9	(36.8,	44.2)
GEORGIA	283	42.8	3.5	(35.9,	49.7)
HAWAII	353	43.6	3.6	(36.5,	50.7)
IDAHO	852	36.4	2.0	(32.5,	40.3)
ILLINOIS	241	40.1	3.5	(33.2,	47.0)
INDIANA	379	39.5	4.2	(31.3,	47.7)
IOWA	836	35.0	1.9	(31.3,	38.7)
KANSAS	793	34.8	1.9	(31.1,	38.5)
KENTUCKY	1570	29.2	1.6	(26.1,	32.3)
LOUISIANA	280	37.0	3.2	(30.7,	43.3)
MAINE	306	34.1	3.1	(28.0,	40.2)
MARYLAND	554	45.9	2.7	(40.6,	51.2)
MASSACHUSETTS	744	39.1	2.2	(34.8,	43.4)
MICHIGAN	432	46.0	2.6	(40.9,	51.1)
MINNESOTA	801	42.0	1.9	(38.3,	45.7)
MISSISSIPPI	348	35.7	2.8	(30.2,	41.2)
MISSOURI	851	31.5	2.2	(27.2,	35.8)
MONTANA	360	39.5	2.9	(33.8,	45.2)
NEBRASKA	680	26.9	1.8	(23.4,	30.4)
NEVADA	302	38.8	4.2	(30.6,	47.0)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	196	44.3	3.9	(36.7,	51.9)
NEW JERSEY	480	43.1	2.5	(38.2,	48.0)
NEW MEXICO	574	40.3	2.3	(35.8,	44.8)
NEW YORK	369	43.4	2.8	(37.9,	48.9)
NORTH CAROLINA	484	36.8	2.6	(31.7,	41.9)
NORTH DAKOTA	451	36.3	2.5	(31.4,	41.2)
OHIO	367	39.0	2.9	(33.3,	44.7)
OKLAHOMA	579	34.5	2.2	(30.2,	38.8)
OREGON	315	39.2	3.0	(33.3,	45.1)
PENNSYLVANIA	622	37.6	2.2	(33.3,	41.9)
RHODE ISLAND	694	45.5	2.2	(41.2,	49.8)
SOUTH CAROLINA	481	41.2	2.4	(36.5,	45.9)
SOUTH DAKOTA	889	36.9	1.8	(33.4,	40.4)
TENNESSEE	505	34.8	2.3	(30.3,	39.3)
TEXAS	629	39.7	2.2	(35.4,	44.0)
UTAH	503	42.3	3.0	(36.4,	48.2)
VERMONT	550	39.4	2.3	(34.9,	43.9)
VIRGINIA	514	41.5	2.9	(35.8,	47.2)
WASHINGTON	560	40.9	2.3	(36.4,	45.4)
WEST VIRGINIA	573	31.2	2.1	(27.1,	35.3)
WISCONSIN	357	41.7	2.8	(36.2,	47.2)
WYOMING	374	37.2	2.7	(31.9,	42.5)
PUERTO RICO	525	23.8	2.0	(19.9,	27.7)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 39.5 RANGE= 23.8 - 55.9

* HAD SIGMOIDOSCOPIC/COLONOSCOPIC EXAM IN PAST 5 YEARS

RECENT SIGMOIDOSCOPIC/COLONOSCOPIC EXAM, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



HAD A SIGMOIDOSCOPIC/COLONOSCOPIC EXAM IN PAST 5 YEARS

TABLE 16
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR BIENNIAL BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE
				INTERVAL
ALABAMA	405	97.9	0.7	(96.5, 99.3)
ALASKA	138	93.2	3.1	(87.1, 99.3)
ARIZONA	390	99.4	0.3	(98.8, 100.0)
ARKANSAS	553	97.6	0.7	(96.2, 99.0)
CALIFORNIA	583	97.5	0.8	(95.9, 99.1)
COLORADO	463	97.2	1.1	(95.0, 99.4)
CONNECTICUT	572	99.1	0.4	(98.3, 99.9)
DELAWARE	419	98.9	0.4	(98.1, 99.7)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	203	99.0	0.7	(97.6, 100.0)
FLORIDA	1135	98.6	0.4	(97.8, 99.4)
GEORGIA	298	97.8	1.1	(95.6, 100.0)
HAWAII	360	98.6	0.9	(96.8, 100.0)
IDAHO	870	94.8	0.8	(93.2, 96.4)
ILLINOIS	251	98.0	1.1	(95.8, 100.0)
INDIANA	394	95.1	1.8	(91.6, 98.6)
IOWA	875	96.8	0.7	(95.4, 98.2)
KANSAS	826	98.5	0.4	(97.7, 99.3)
KENTUCKY	1621	98.1	0.4	(97.3, 98.9)
LOUISIANA	288	98.1	0.7	(96.7, 99.5)
MAINE	311	98.7	0.6	(97.5, 99.9)
MARYLAND	565	98.3	0.6	(97.1, 99.5)
MASSACHUSETTS	781	98.7	0.4	(97.9, 99.5)
MICHIGAN	442	97.7	0.8	(96.1, 99.3)
MINNESOTA	819	96.3	0.9	(94.5, 98.1)
MISSISSIPPI	366	97.0	1.0	(95.0, 99.0)
MISSOURI	867	97.3	1.0	(95.3, 99.3)
MONTANA	361	97.7	0.7	(96.3, 99.1)
NEBRASKA	702	98.1	0.5	(97.1, 99.1)
NEVADA	310	98.1	1.0	(96.1, 100.0)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	209	98.1	0.9	(96.3, 99.9)
NEW JERSEY	491	99.0	0.5	(98.0, 100.0)
NEW MEXICO	590	95.6	0.9	(93.8, 97.4)
NEW YORK	386	98.7	0.6	(97.5, 99.9)
NORTH CAROLINA	496	98.1	0.7	(96.7, 99.5)
NORTH DAKOTA	462	97.8	0.8	(96.2, 99.4)
OHIO	376	97.7	0.8	(96.1, 99.3)
OKLAHOMA	599	97.9	0.6	(96.7, 99.1)
OREGON	317	97.2	1.0	(95.2, 99.2)
PENNSYLVANIA	639	97.7	0.7	(96.3, 99.1)
RHODE ISLAND	713	98.4	0.6	(97.2, 99.6)
SOUTH CAROLINA	500	99.4	0.3	(98.8, 100.0)
SOUTH DAKOTA	914	97.4	0.6	(96.2, 98.6)
TENNESSEE	522	98.5	0.5	(97.5, 99.5)
TEXAS	636	97.7	0.6	(96.5, 98.9)
UTAH	511	97.1	1.0	(95.1, 99.1)
VERMONT	565	98.0	0.6	(96.8, 99.2)
VIRGINIA	544	96.7	1.5	(93.8, 99.6)
WASHINGTON	586	97.1	0.7	(95.7, 98.5)
WEST VIRGINIA	579	97.8	0.7	(96.4, 99.2)
WISCONSIN	368	96.2	1.1	(94.0, 98.4)
WYOMING	383	96.7	1.0	(94.7, 98.7)
PUERTO RICO	538	99.2	0.4	(98.4, 100.0)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 97.9 RANGE= 93.2 - 99.4

* BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEARS

BIENNIAL BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK, 1999
PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

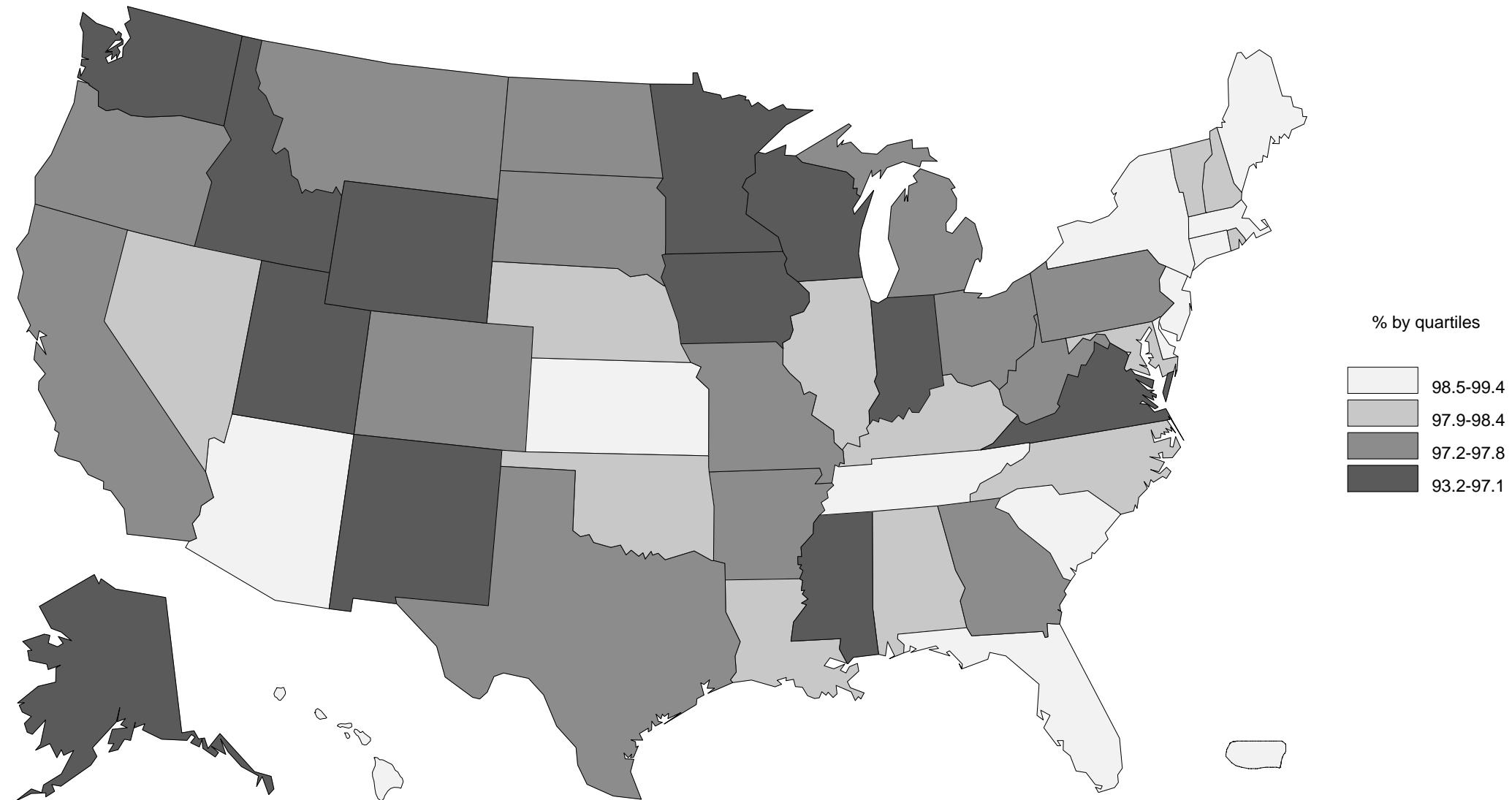


TABLE 17
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR RECENT CHOLESTEROL CHECK*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	382	88.8	1.6	(85.7, 91.9)
ALASKA	132	79.8	5.0	(70.0, 89.6)
ARIZONA	385	93.2	2.1	(89.1, 97.3)
ARKANSAS	521	88.2	1.6	(85.1, 91.3)
CALIFORNIA	572	90.9	1.5	(88.0, 93.8)
COLORADO	439	84.0	2.4	(79.3, 88.7)
CONNECTICUT	547	89.1	1.7	(85.8, 92.4)
DELAWARE	404	93.4	1.3	(90.9, 95.9)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	200	90.4	2.1	(86.3, 94.5)
FLORIDA	1105	92.9	0.9	(91.1, 94.7)
GEORGIA	284	90.8	1.9	(87.1, 94.5)
HAWAII	354	87.6	2.2	(83.3, 91.9)
IDAHO	824	84.2	1.5	(81.3, 87.1)
ILLINOIS	245	87.2	2.3	(82.7, 91.7)
INDIANA	370	88.7	2.4	(84.0, 93.4)
IOWA	817	86.8	1.4	(84.1, 89.5)
KANSAS	776	87.2	1.3	(84.7, 89.7)
KENTUCKY	1524	86.8	1.1	(84.6, 89.0)
LOUISIANA	279	87.8	1.9	(84.1, 91.5)
MAINE	302	88.6	1.9	(84.9, 92.3)
MARYLAND	545	92.7	1.3	(90.2, 95.2)
MASSACHUSETTS	744	88.0	1.4	(85.3, 90.7)
MICHIGAN	426	91.5	1.4	(88.8, 94.2)
MINNESOTA	776	84.6	1.4	(81.9, 87.3)
MISSISSIPPI	339	84.4	2.1	(80.3, 88.5)
MISSOURI	834	85.9	1.7	(82.6, 89.2)
MONTANA	341	87.5	1.8	(84.0, 91.0)
NEBRASKA	673	82.8	1.6	(79.7, 85.9)
NEVADA	299	93.8	1.7	(90.5, 97.1)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	200	92.8	1.9	(89.1, 96.5)
NEW JERSEY	480	92.6	1.2	(90.2, 95.0)
NEW MEXICO	551	87.2	1.6	(84.1, 90.3)
NEW YORK	370	88.4	1.8	(84.9, 91.9)
NORTH CAROLINA	476	89.2	1.5	(86.3, 92.1)
NORTH DAKOTA	442	90.3	1.5	(87.4, 93.2)
OHIO	361	85.7	2.1	(81.6, 89.8)
OKLAHOMA	579	86.6	1.6	(83.5, 89.7)
OREGON	304	90.5	1.8	(87.0, 94.0)
PENNSYLVANIA	612	88.8	1.4	(86.1, 91.5)
RHODE ISLAND	687	89.1	1.3	(86.6, 91.6)
SOUTH CAROLINA	485	90.2	1.5	(87.3, 93.1)
SOUTH DAKOTA	840	84.5	1.3	(82.0, 87.0)
TENNESSEE	504	90.2	1.5	(87.3, 93.1)
TEXAS	609	90.9	1.4	(88.2, 93.6)
UTAH	486	89.0	1.8	(85.5, 92.5)
VERMONT	542	88.4	1.4	(85.7, 91.1)
VIRGINIA	521	88.1	2.1	(84.0, 92.2)
WASHINGTON	544	88.1	1.5	(85.2, 91.0)
WEST VIRGINIA	555	87.9	1.4	(85.2, 90.6)
WISCONSIN	347	87.7	1.9	(84.0, 91.4)
WYOMING	366	86.7	1.9	(83.0, 90.4)
PUERTO RICO	539	94.4	1.1	(92.2, 96.6)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 88.4 RANGE= 79.8 - 94.4

* CHOLESTEROL CHECKED WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS

RECENT CHOLESTEROL CHECK, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

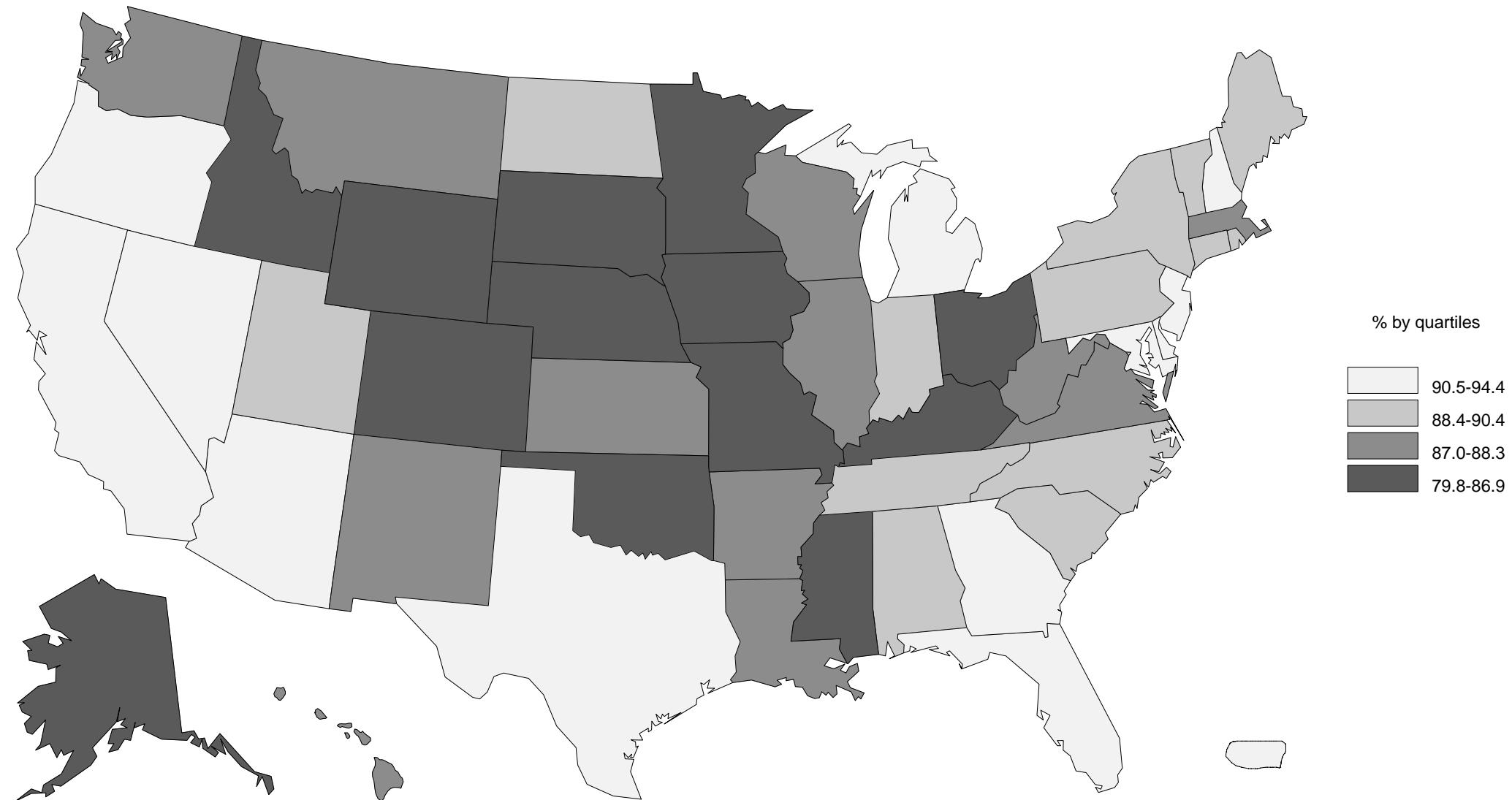


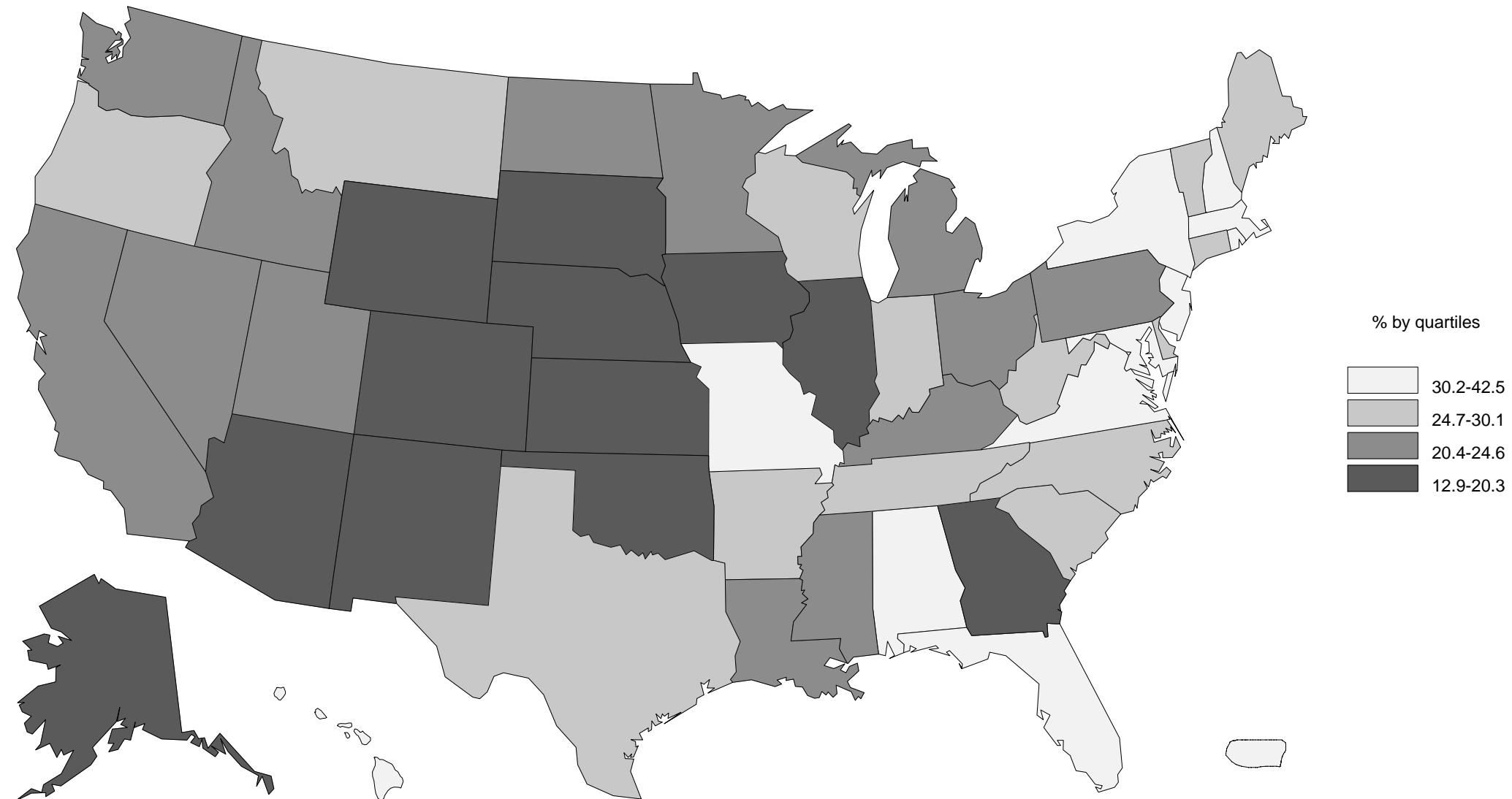
TABLE 18
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR ADVISED TO LOSE WEIGHT*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	172	30.8	4.0	(23.0,	38.6)
ALASKA	56	18.4	5.5	(7.6,	29.2)
ARIZONA	84	17.6	6.9	(4.1,	31.1)
ARKANSAS	168	27.7	5.0	(17.9,	37.5)
CALIFORNIA	155	24.2	3.7	(16.9,	31.5)
COLORADO	79	15.9	4.2	(7.7,	24.1)
CONNECTICUT	148	28.1	4.6	(19.1,	37.1)
DELAWARE	175	28.8	4.2	(20.6,	37.0)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	73	36.3	6.4	(23.8,	48.8)
FLORIDA	300	31.4	3.1	(25.3,	37.5)
GEORGIA	102	19.0	4.4	(10.4,	27.6)
HAWAII	87	36.7	7.1	(22.8,	50.6)
IDAHO	251	22.2	3.3	(15.7,	28.7)
ILLINOIS	150	13.0	2.9	(7.3,	18.7)
INDIANA	153	26.1	4.0	(18.3,	33.9)
IOWA	276	17.2	2.8	(11.7,	22.7)
KANSAS	219	16.4	2.7	(11.1,	21.7)
KENTUCKY	262	22.9	2.8	(17.4,	28.4)
LOUISIANA	93	20.4	4.7	(11.2,	29.6)
MAINE	88	26.2	5.0	(16.4,	36.0)
MARYLAND	140	32.9	5.4	(22.3,	43.5)
MASSACHUSETTS	223	31.4	3.9	(23.8,	39.0)
MICHIGAN	136	21.4	3.8	(14.0,	28.8)
MINNESOTA	220	20.4	3.1	(14.3,	26.5)
MISSISSIPPI	150	24.2	3.8	(16.8,	31.6)
MISSOURI	256	31.3	3.7	(24.0,	38.6)
MONTANA	112	25.7	4.4	(17.1,	34.3)
NEBRASKA	229	18.7	2.8	(13.2,	24.2)
NEVADA	81	24.5	6.4	(12.0,	37.0)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	74	34.5	6.2	(22.3,	46.7)
NEW JERSEY	135	32.9	4.5	(24.1,	41.7)
NEW MEXICO	159	17.5	3.2	(11.2,	23.8)
NEW YORK	112	33.6	4.9	(24.0,	43.2)
NORTH CAROLINA	132	25.7	4.5	(16.9,	34.5)
NORTH DAKOTA	155	24.5	4.0	(16.7,	32.3)
OHIO	200	21.7	3.7	(14.4,	29.0)
OKLAHOMA	182	12.9	2.6	(7.8,	18.0)
OREGON	88	24.7	5.1	(14.7,	34.7)
PENNSYLVANIA	215	24.4	3.2	(18.1,	30.7)
RHODE ISLAND	192	30.7	3.6	(23.6,	37.8)
SOUTH CAROLINA	159	27.8	3.9	(20.2,	35.4)
SOUTH DAKOTA	149	19.4	3.7	(12.1,	26.7)
TENNESSEE	148	24.7	4.1	(16.7,	32.7)
TEXAS	248	27.2	3.0	(21.3,	33.1)
UTAH	110	22.3	5.2	(12.1,	32.5)
VERMONT	137	29.6	4.2	(21.4,	37.8)
VIRGINIA	176	32.3	4.9	(22.7,	41.9)
WASHINGTON	147	21.3	3.5	(14.4,	28.2)
WEST VIRGINIA	190	26.7	3.6	(19.6,	33.8)
WISCONSIN	158	28.4	4.7	(19.2,	37.6)
WYOMING	126	17.2	3.7	(9.9,	24.5)
PUERTO RICO	93	42.5	5.7	(31.3,	53.7)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 24.7 RANGE= 12.9 - 42.5

* ADVISED TO LOSE WEIGHT IN PAST YEAR, AMONG RESPONDENTS OVERWEIGHT BY BMI

ADVISED TO LOSE WEIGHT, 1998
PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



PERCENT REPORTING ADVISED TO LOSE WEIGHT IN PAST YEAR
AMONG RESPONDENTS OVERWEIGHT BY BMI

GROUP III

CHRONIC DISEASE RISK FACTORS

TABLE 19
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR OVERWEIGHT BY BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)*

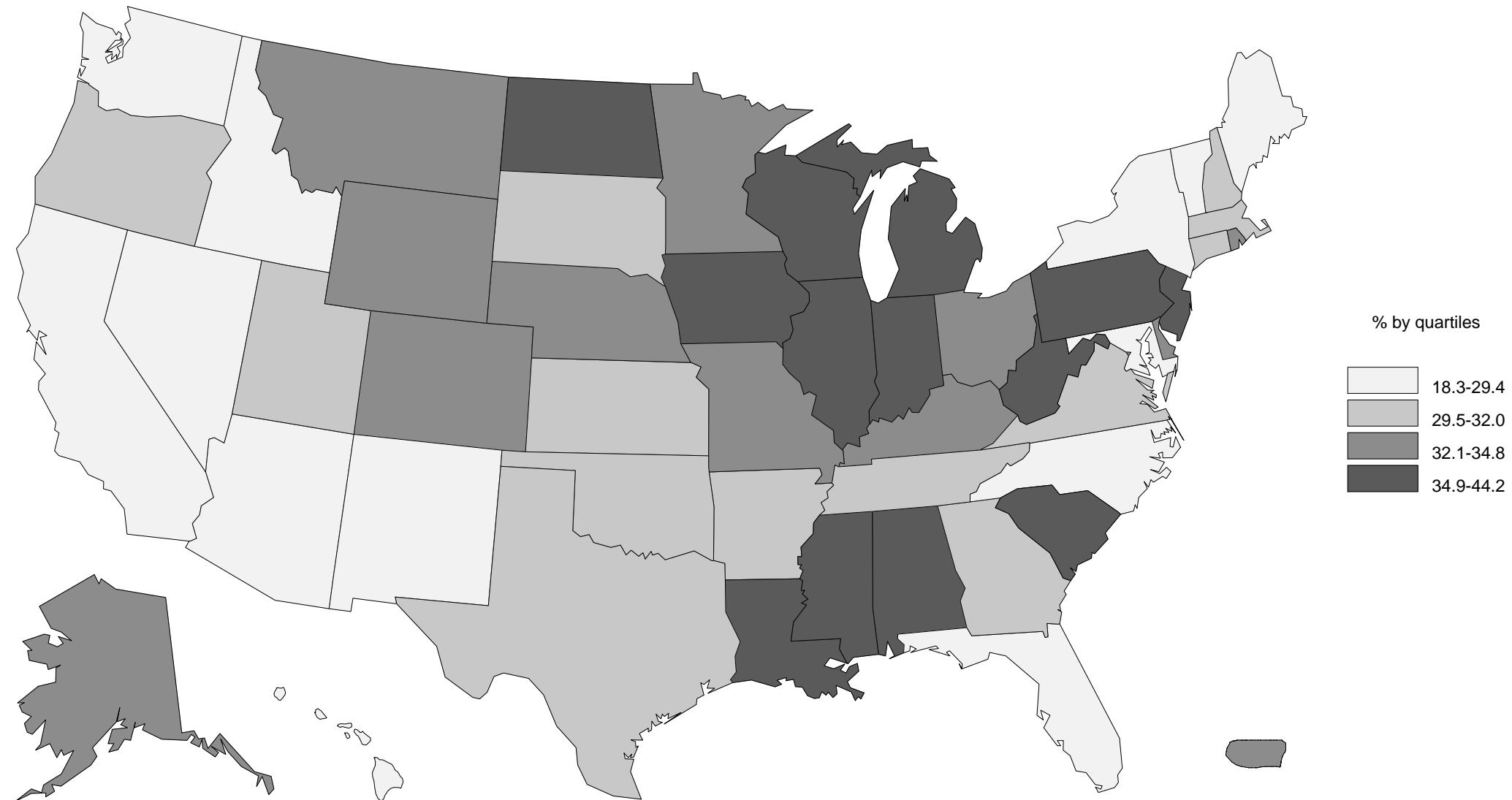
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
ALABAMA	447	38.0	2.6	(32.9,	43.1)
ALASKA	143	34.7	5.1	(24.7,	44.7)
ARIZONA	466	18.3	2.7	(13.0,	23.6)
ARKANSAS	581	31.5	2.4	(26.8,	36.2)
CALIFORNIA	568	28.7	2.1	(24.6,	32.8)
COLORADO	253	33.4	3.3	(26.9,	39.9)
CONNECTICUT	504	29.8	2.6	(24.7,	34.9)
DELAWARE	513	33.3	2.6	(28.2,	38.4)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	197	34.1	3.7	(26.8,	41.4)
FLORIDA	1083	28.6	1.6	(25.5,	31.7)
GEORGIA	333	31.7	3.0	(25.8,	37.6)
HAWAII	343	27.9	3.6	(20.8,	35.0)
IDAHO	875	29.3	1.8	(25.8,	32.8)
ILLINOIS	432	36.9	2.6	(31.8,	42.0)
INDIANA	422	36.9	2.6	(31.8,	42.0)
IOWA	791	35.6	2.1	(31.5,	39.7)
KANSAS	771	30.2	1.8	(26.7,	33.7)
KENTUCKY	751	34.8	1.9	(31.1,	38.5)
LOUISIANA	266	35.7	3.3	(29.2,	42.2)
MAINE	303	28.0	2.7	(22.7,	33.3)
MARYLAND	480	27.6	2.6	(22.5,	32.7)
MASSACHUSETTS	747	29.7	2.1	(25.6,	33.8)
MICHIGAN	391	35.4	2.7	(30.1,	40.7)
MINNESOTA	626	34.2	2.0	(30.3,	38.1)
MISSISSIPPI	434	35.3	2.7	(30.0,	40.6)
MISSOURI	780	34.6	2.2	(30.3,	38.9)
MONTANA	363	32.1	2.6	(27.0,	37.2)
NEBRASKA	696	33.7	2.0	(29.8,	37.6)
NEVADA	299	23.6	3.4	(16.9,	30.3)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	240	31.5	3.4	(24.8,	38.2)
NEW JERSEY	402	35.9	2.6	(30.8,	41.0)
NEW MEXICO	613	26.6	2.0	(22.7,	30.5)
NEW YORK	398	28.6	2.5	(23.7,	33.5)
NORTH CAROLINA	451	27.7	2.4	(23.0,	32.4)
NORTH DAKOTA	418	38.1	2.5	(33.2,	43.0)
OHIO	630	32.8	2.6	(27.7,	37.9)
OKLAHOMA	570	32.0	2.1	(27.9,	36.1)
OREGON	286	30.8	3.0	(24.9,	36.7)
PENNSYLVANIA	624	35.2	2.1	(31.1,	39.3)
RHODE ISLAND	614	33.4	2.1	(29.3,	37.5)
SOUTH CAROLINA	486	35.4	2.4	(30.7,	40.1)
SOUTH DAKOTA	519	29.8	2.2	(25.5,	34.1)
TENNESSEE	488	30.2	2.3	(25.7,	34.7)
TEXAS	795	30.5	1.9	(26.8,	34.2)
UTAH	416	29.9	2.9	(24.2,	35.6)
VERMONT	517	27.6	2.2	(23.3,	31.9)
VIRGINIA	536	29.9	2.5	(25.0,	34.8)
WASHINGTON	510	29.2	2.2	(24.9,	33.5)
WEST VIRGINIA	528	34.9	2.3	(30.4,	39.4)
WISCONSIN	382	44.2	3.0	(38.3,	50.1)
WYOMING	389	32.8	2.6	(27.7,	37.9)
PUERTO RICO	266	34.8	3.2	(28.5,	41.1)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 32.1 RANGE= 18.3 - 44.2

* PERCENT OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE BY BMI: M >= 27.8, F >= 27.3

OVERWEIGHT BY BODY MASS INDEX (BMI), 1998

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



PERCENT REPORTING BMI GE 27.8 FOR MALES AND 27.3 FOR FEMALES

TABLE 20
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS*

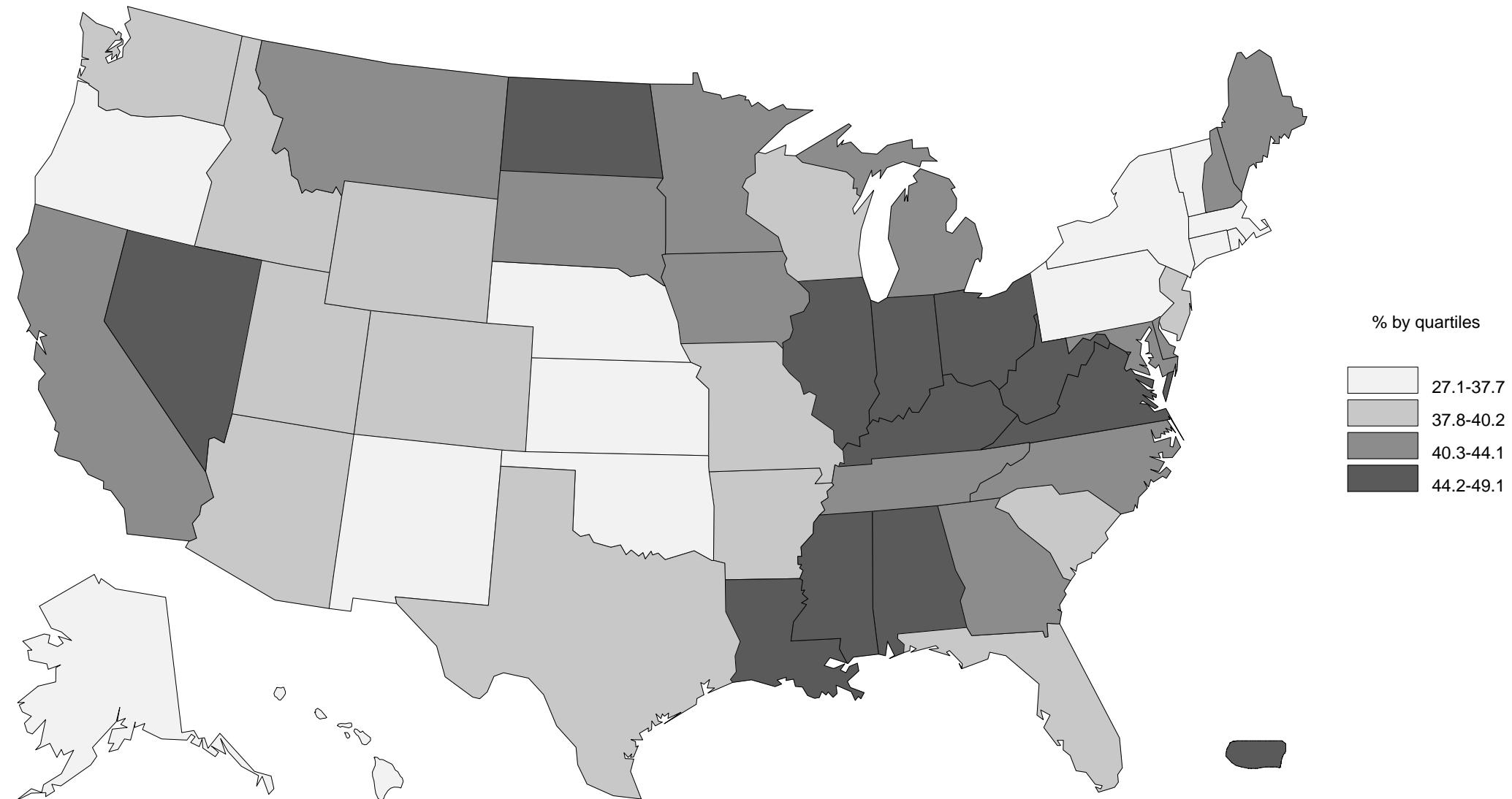
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
ALABAMA	401	45.7	2.7	(40.4,	51.0)
ALASKA	139	32.2	5.3	(21.8,	42.6)
ARIZONA	393	38.8	3.6	(31.7,	45.9)
ARKANSAS	551	38.5	2.3	(34.0,	43.0)
CALIFORNIA	582	41.1	2.3	(36.6,	45.6)
COLORADO	462	38.9	3.2	(32.6,	45.2)
CONNECTICUT	574	31.0	2.4	(26.3,	35.7)
DELAWARE	416	40.4	3.1	(34.3,	46.5)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	204	44.8	3.8	(37.4,	52.2)
FLORIDA	1138	37.9	1.9	(34.2,	41.6)
GEORGIA	298	41.6	3.2	(35.3,	47.9)
HAWAII	357	35.3	3.5	(28.4,	42.2)
IDAHO	867	38.0	1.9	(34.3,	41.7)
ILLINOIS	251	45.0	3.5	(38.1,	51.9)
INDIANA	383	47.3	4.2	(39.1,	55.5)
IOWA	879	40.4	1.9	(36.7,	44.1)
KANSAS	829	32.6	1.8	(29.1,	36.1)
KENTUCKY	1632	44.4	1.7	(41.1,	47.7)
LOUISIANA	287	44.8	3.3	(38.3,	51.3)
MAINE	312	43.2	3.2	(36.9,	49.5)
MARYLAND	560	42.5	2.7	(37.2,	47.8)
MASSACHUSETTS	775	36.2	2.1	(32.1,	40.3)
MICHIGAN	440	42.2	2.6	(37.1,	47.3)
MINNESOTA	815	41.3	1.9	(37.6,	45.0)
MISSISSIPPI	366	49.0	2.8	(43.5,	54.5)
MISSOURI	871	40.1	2.3	(35.6,	44.6)
MONTANA	367	41.2	2.8	(35.7,	46.7)
NEBRASKA	702	37.6	2.0	(33.7,	41.5)
NEVADA	307	48.5	4.3	(40.1,	56.9)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	207	41.2	3.7	(33.9,	48.5)
NEW JERSEY	490	38.6	2.5	(33.7,	43.5)
NEW MEXICO	594	35.9	2.3	(31.4,	40.4)
NEW YORK	388	35.7	2.7	(30.4,	41.0)
NORTH CAROLINA	499	41.4	2.6	(36.3,	46.5)
NORTH DAKOTA	463	45.0	2.5	(40.1,	49.9)
OHIO	373	44.3	3.0	(38.4,	50.2)
OKLAHOMA	601	27.1	1.9	(23.4,	30.8)
OREGON	317	33.8	2.8	(28.3,	39.3)
PENNSYLVANIA	638	33.9	2.1	(29.8,	38.0)
RHODE ISLAND	707	36.8	2.1	(32.7,	40.9)
SOUTH CAROLINA	499	38.3	2.3	(33.8,	42.8)
SOUTH DAKOTA	917	42.9	1.8	(39.4,	46.4)
TENNESSEE	525	44.0	2.4	(39.3,	48.7)
TEXAS	639	39.8	2.2	(35.5,	44.1)
UTAH	508	40.1	2.9	(34.4,	45.8)
VERMONT	564	34.9	2.2	(30.6,	39.2)
VIRGINIA	535	46.1	3.0	(40.2,	52.0)
WASHINGTON	580	39.3	2.3	(34.8,	43.8)
WEST VIRGINIA	577	47.0	2.3	(42.5,	51.5)
WISCONSIN	361	38.7	2.8	(33.2,	44.2)
WYOMING	384	39.1	2.7	(33.8,	44.4)
PUERTO RICO	546	49.1	2.4	(44.4,	53.8)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 40.3 RANGE= 27.1 - 49.1

* TOLD MORE THAN ONCE BY DOCTOR OR NURSE BLOOD PRESSURE WAS HIGH

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



TOLD MORE THAN ONCE BY DOCTOR OR NURSE THAT THEY HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

TABLE 21
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR HIGH CHOLESTEROL AWARENESS*

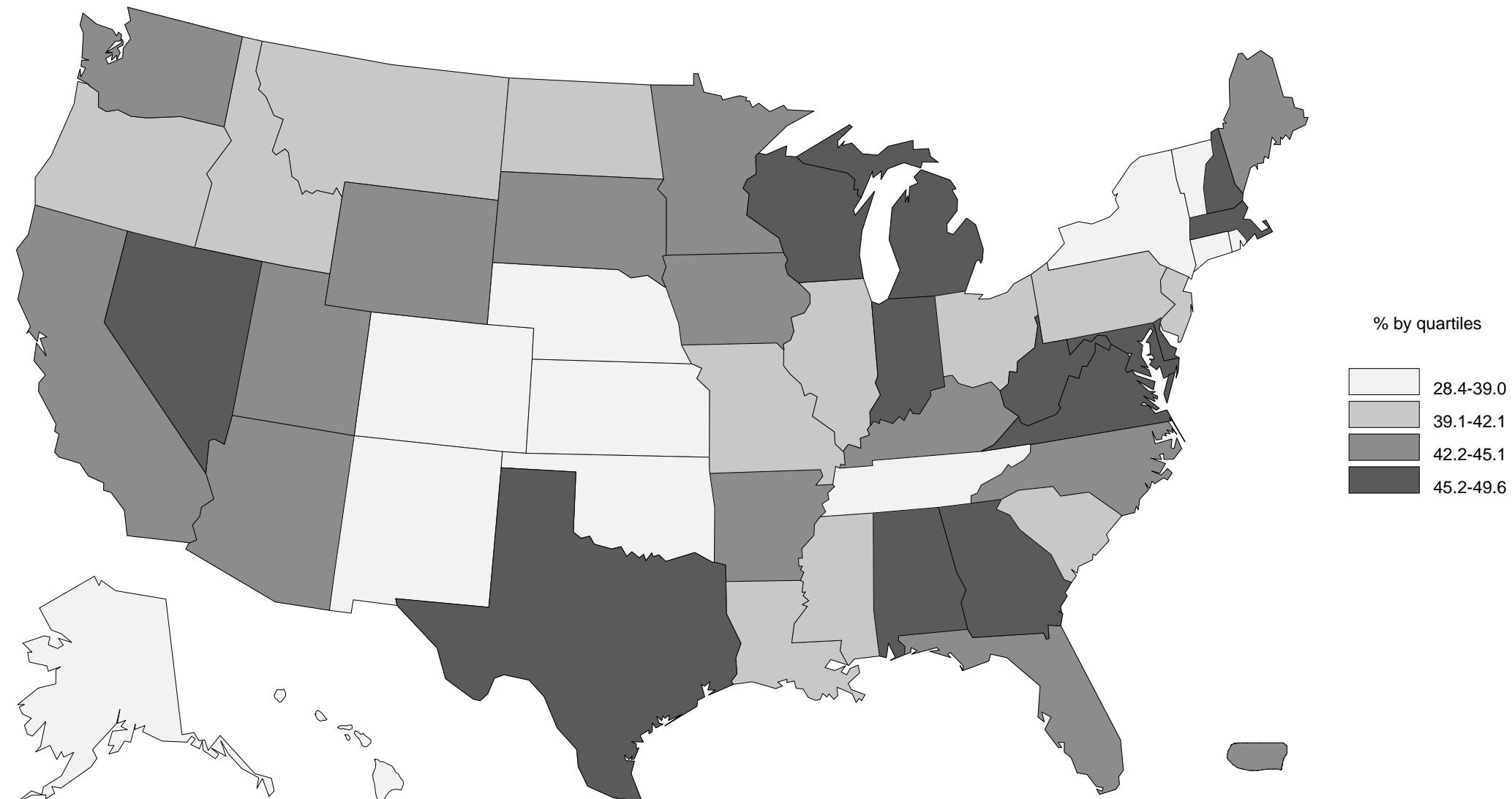
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
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ALABAMA	350	48.4	2.8	(42.9,	53.9)
ALASKA	115	37.4	6.0	(25.6,	49.2)
ARIZONA	356	44.3	3.7	(37.0,	51.6)
ARKANSAS	483	43.9	2.5	(39.0,	48.8)
CALIFORNIA	547	43.9	2.4	(39.2,	48.6)
COLORADO	395	37.5	3.4	(30.8,	44.2)
CONNECTICUT	506	39.0	2.8	(33.5,	44.5)
DELAWARE	377	49.5	3.3	(43.0,	56.0)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	183	34.5	3.8	(27.1,	41.9)
FLORIDA	1060	44.9	1.8	(41.4,	48.4)
GEORGIA	266	45.5	3.5	(38.6,	52.4)
HAWAII	299	39.0	4.0	(31.2,	46.8)
IDAHO	748	42.0	2.1	(37.9,	46.1)
ILLINOIS	220	40.1	3.6	(33.0,	47.2)
INDIANA	343	45.9	4.4	(37.3,	54.5)
IOWA	757	44.5	2.1	(40.4,	48.6)
KANSAS	711	35.6	2.0	(31.7,	39.5)
KENTUCKY	1365	44.3	1.8	(40.8,	47.8)
LOUISIANA	244	39.6	3.4	(32.9,	46.3)
MAINE	272	44.3	3.3	(37.8,	50.8)
MARYLAND	520	46.1	2.8	(40.6,	51.6)
MASSACHUSETTS	670	45.8	2.3	(41.3,	50.3)
MICHIGAN	408	45.4	2.7	(40.1,	50.7)
MINNESOTA	697	44.9	2.0	(41.0,	48.8)
MISSISSIPPI	298	39.1	3.1	(33.0,	45.2)
MISSOURI	734	39.4	2.4	(34.7,	44.1)
MONTANA	312	41.7	3.2	(35.4,	48.0)
NEBRASKA	575	37.1	2.2	(32.8,	41.4)
NEVADA	283	47.9	4.5	(39.1,	56.7)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	190	46.2	3.9	(38.6,	53.8)
NEW JERSEY	450	40.4	2.6	(35.3,	45.5)
NEW MEXICO	507	39.0	2.6	(33.9,	44.1)
NEW YORK	344	32.5	2.7	(27.2,	37.8)
NORTH CAROLINA	436	42.2	2.8	(36.7,	47.7)
NORTH DAKOTA	415	41.6	2.6	(36.5,	46.7)
OHIO	329	41.5	3.1	(35.4,	47.6)
OKLAHOMA	520	28.4	2.1	(24.3,	32.5)
OREGON	283	39.7	3.1	(33.6,	45.8)
PENNSYLVANIA	566	39.9	2.3	(35.4,	44.4)
RHODE ISLAND	626	38.0	2.2	(33.7,	42.3)
SOUTH CAROLINA	464	40.4	2.5	(35.5,	45.3)
SOUTH DAKOTA	764	42.2	1.9	(38.5,	45.9)
TENNESSEE	459	38.0	2.5	(33.1,	42.9)
TEXAS	576	49.6	2.4	(44.9,	54.3)
UTAH	445	42.5	3.1	(36.4,	48.6)
VERMONT	505	38.8	2.3	(34.3,	43.3)
VIRGINIA	483	47.6	3.1	(41.5,	53.7)
WASHINGTON	513	44.4	2.5	(39.5,	49.3)
WEST VIRGINIA	502	48.7	2.4	(44.0,	53.4)
WISCONSIN	319	49.6	3.0	(43.7,	55.5)
WYOMING	333	42.8	2.9	(37.1,	48.5)
PUERTO RICO	511	44.6	2.4	(39.9,	49.3)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 42.2 RANGE= 28.4 - 49.6

* EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR OR NURSE THAT THEY HAD HIGH CHOLESTEROL

HIGH CHOLESTEROL AWARENESS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



EVER TOLD BY DOCTOR OR NURSE THAT THEY HAD HIGH CHOLESTEROL

TABLE 22
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR DIABETES AWARENESS*

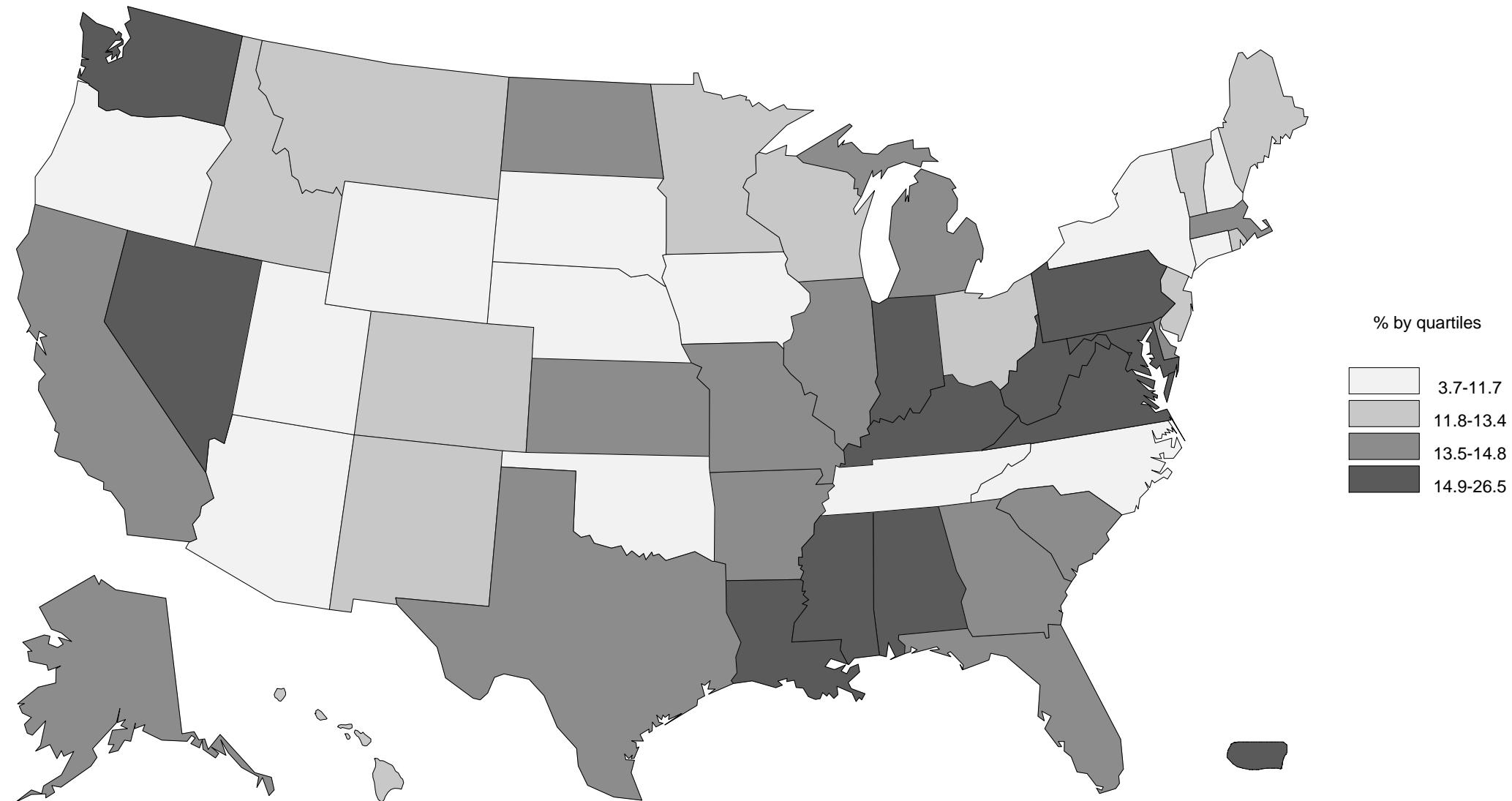
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	406	17.1	2.0	(13.2, 21.0)
ALASKA	140	14.5	4.5	(5.7, 23.3)
ARIZONA	394	3.7	1.0	(1.7, 5.7)
ARKANSAS	556	14.8	1.7	(11.5, 18.1)
CALIFORNIA	583	13.5	1.6	(10.4, 16.6)
COLORADO	465	12.4	2.2	(8.1, 16.7)
CONNECTICUT	578	9.1	1.4	(6.4, 11.8)
DELAWARE	421	14.8	2.2	(10.5, 19.1)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	204	19.2	3.0	(13.3, 25.1)
FLORIDA	1144	14.0	1.3	(11.5, 16.5)
GEORGIA	302	13.6	2.1	(9.5, 17.7)
HAWAII	359	12.3	2.2	(8.0, 16.6)
IDAHO	874	13.2	1.4	(10.5, 15.9)
ILLINOIS	435	14.7	1.9	(11.0, 18.4)
INDIANA	394	17.0	3.4	(10.3, 23.7)
IOWA	878	10.6	1.1	(8.4, 12.8)
KANSAS	834	14.6	1.4	(11.9, 17.3)
KENTUCKY	1638	15.6	1.2	(13.2, 18.0)
LOUISIANA	288	15.2	2.4	(10.5, 19.9)
MAINE	314	12.6	2.1	(8.5, 16.7)
MARYLAND	566	20.4	2.3	(15.9, 24.9)
MASSACHUSETTS	784	14.5	1.6	(11.4, 17.6)
MICHIGAN	445	13.5	1.7	(10.2, 16.8)
MINNESOTA	820	12.0	1.3	(9.5, 14.5)
MISSISSIPPI	370	18.8	2.2	(14.5, 23.1)
MISSOURI	877	14.5	1.6	(11.4, 17.6)
MONTANA	367	12.1	1.9	(8.4, 15.8)
NEBRASKA	704	10.9	1.3	(8.4, 13.4)
NEVADA	311	22.7	3.4	(16.0, 29.4)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	209	9.5	2.2	(5.2, 13.8)
NEW JERSEY	494	12.6	1.7	(9.3, 15.9)
NEW MEXICO	597	12.6	2.0	(8.7, 16.5)
NEW YORK	393	11.5	1.7	(8.2, 14.8)
NORTH CAROLINA	499	11.5	1.5	(8.6, 14.4)
NORTH DAKOTA	464	14.8	1.8	(11.3, 18.3)
OHIO	376	13.4	2.1	(9.3, 17.5)
OKLAHOMA	604	11.1	1.4	(8.4, 13.8)
OREGON	320	10.5	1.9	(6.8, 14.2)
PENNSYLVANIA	642	14.9	1.7	(11.6, 18.2)
RHODE ISLAND	714	12.0	1.5	(9.1, 14.9)
SOUTH CAROLINA	505	13.7	1.7	(10.4, 17.0)
SOUTH DAKOTA	918	11.4	1.2	(9.0, 13.8)
TENNESSEE	530	10.8	1.5	(7.9, 13.7)
TEXAS	642	14.4	1.5	(11.5, 17.3)
UTAH	513	11.5	1.9	(7.8, 15.2)
VERMONT	572	12.6	1.5	(9.7, 15.5)
VIRGINIA	544	17.0	2.7	(11.7, 22.3)
WASHINGTON	586	15.9	1.9	(12.2, 19.6)
WEST VIRGINIA	580	15.4	1.6	(12.3, 18.5)
WISCONSIN	368	12.6	1.9	(8.9, 16.3)
WYOMING	385	10.5	1.7	(7.2, 13.8)
PUERTO RICO	547	26.5	2.1	(22.4, 30.6)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 13.5 RANGE= 3.7 - 26.5

* EVER TOLD BY A DOCTOR THEY HAVE DIABETES (EXCLUDES GESTATIONAL ONLY)

DIABETES AWARENESS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



GROUP IV

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS

TABLE 23
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR CURRENT CIGARETTE SMOKERS*

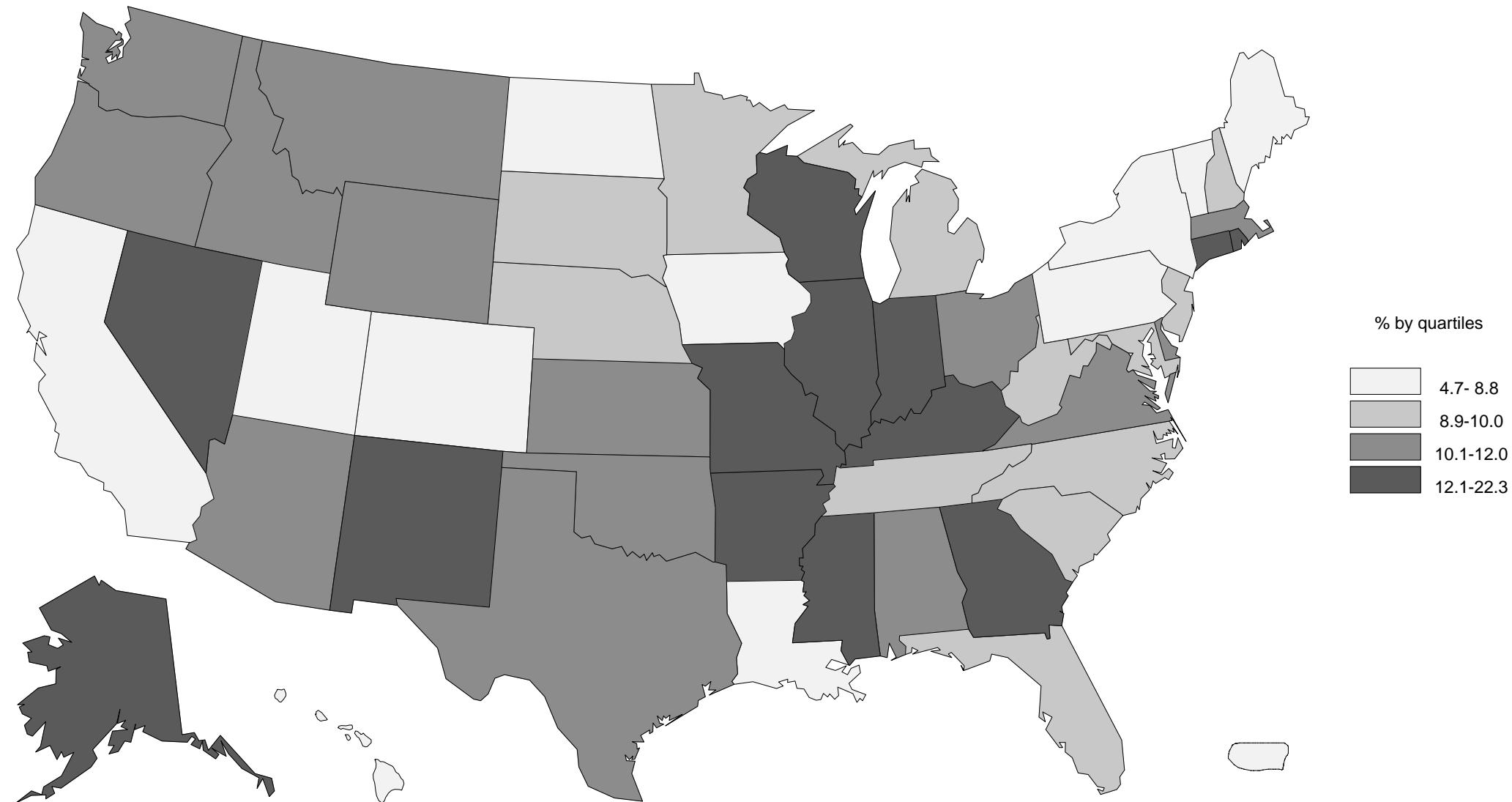
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	404	11.5	1.7	(8.2,	14.8)
ALASKA	140	17.2	4.9	(7.6,	26.8)
ARIZONA	394	12.0	2.5	(7.1,	16.9)
ARKANSAS	556	12.7	1.5	(9.8,	15.6)
CALIFORNIA	584	8.3	1.3	(5.8,	10.8)
COLORADO	462	7.9	1.6	(4.8,	11.0)
CONNECTICUT	575	12.8	1.9	(9.1,	16.5)
DELAWARE	417	10.8	1.7	(7.5,	14.1)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	202	7.3	1.8	(3.8,	10.8)
FLORIDA	1141	9.8	1.1	(7.6,	12.0)
GEORGIA	300	13.1	2.2	(8.8,	17.4)
HAWAII	359	5.5	1.7	(2.2,	8.8)
IDAHO	872	11.1	1.3	(8.6,	13.6)
ILLINOIS	434	13.8	1.8	(10.3,	17.3)
INDIANA	388	13.7	3.0	(7.8,	19.6)
IOWA	879	7.9	1.1	(5.7,	10.1)
KANSAS	832	10.1	1.2	(7.7,	12.5)
KENTUCKY	1637	12.9	1.1	(10.7,	15.1)
LOUISIANA	289	8.8	1.8	(5.3,	12.3)
MAINE	313	8.6	1.6	(5.5,	11.7)
MARYLAND	565	9.6	1.6	(6.5,	12.7)
MASSACHUSETTS	777	10.3	1.3	(7.8,	12.8)
MICHIGAN	441	9.8	1.6	(6.7,	12.9)
MINNESOTA	820	9.8	1.1	(7.6,	12.0)
MISSISSIPPI	368	13.2	2.0	(9.3,	17.1)
MISSOURI	877	12.6	1.6	(9.5,	15.7)
MONTANA	368	10.4	1.6	(7.3,	13.5)
NEBRASKA	704	10.0	1.2	(7.6,	12.4)
NEVADA	310	22.3	4.3	(13.9,	30.7)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	209	9.5	2.2	(5.2,	13.8)
NEW JERSEY	490	9.5	1.6	(6.4,	12.6)
NEW MEXICO	596	12.1	1.4	(9.4,	14.8)
NEW YORK	393	7.8	1.4	(5.1,	10.5)
NORTH CAROLINA	498	9.3	1.4	(6.6,	12.0)
NORTH DAKOTA	464	7.1	1.3	(4.6,	9.6)
OHIO	375	10.4	1.8	(6.9,	13.9)
OKLAHOMA	605	10.3	1.4	(7.6,	13.0)
OREGON	319	10.1	1.9	(6.4,	13.8)
PENNSYLVANIA	643	8.6	1.2	(6.2,	11.0)
RHODE ISLAND	710	12.2	1.4	(9.5,	14.9)
SOUTH CAROLINA	502	9.9	1.4	(7.2,	12.6)
SOUTH DAKOTA	919	8.9	1.1	(6.7,	11.1)
TENNESSEE	528	10.0	1.4	(7.3,	12.7)
TEXAS	642	10.5	1.4	(7.8,	13.2)
UTAH	513	4.7	1.3	(2.2,	7.2)
VERMONT	564	7.5	1.2	(5.1,	9.9)
VIRGINIA	543	10.9	1.9	(7.2,	14.6)
WASHINGTON	586	10.1	1.6	(7.0,	13.2)
WEST VIRGINIA	580	9.3	1.3	(6.8,	11.8)
WISCONSIN	363	13.6	2.0	(9.7,	17.5)
WYOMING	383	10.7	1.7	(7.4,	14.0)
PUERTO RICO	550	5.9	1.1	(3.7,	8.1)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 10.1 RANGE= 4.7 - 22.3

* EVER SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES AND NOW SMOKE EVERYDAY OR SOME DAYS

CURRENT CIGARETTE SMOKERS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



EVER SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES AND NOW SMOKE EVERY DAY OR SOME DAYS

TABLE 24
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR FORMER CIGARETTE SMOKERS*

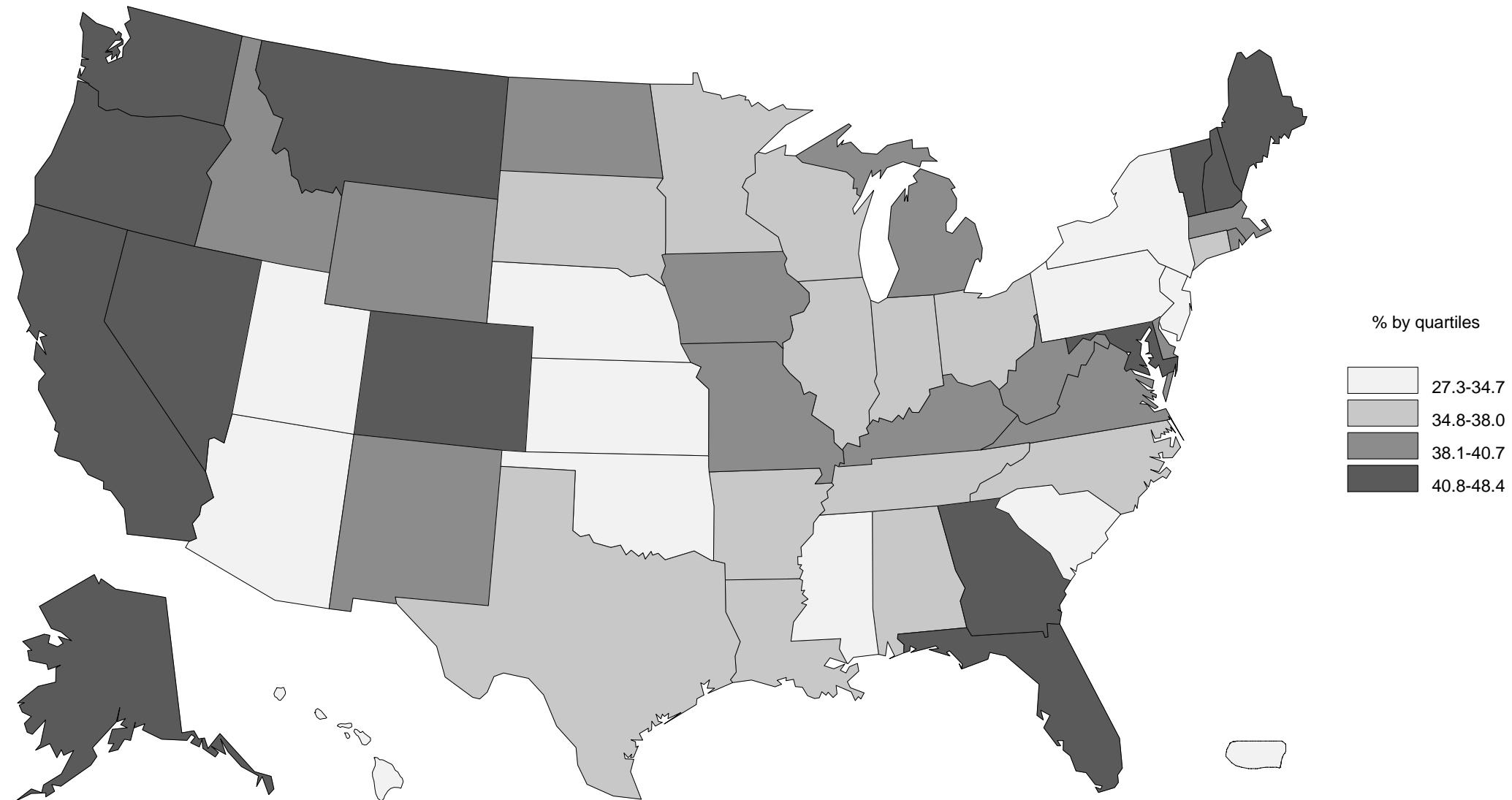
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	404	37.1	2.6	(32.0,	42.2)
ALASKA	140	44.1	5.8	(32.7,	55.5)
ARIZONA	394	30.1	3.4	(23.4,	36.8)
ARKANSAS	556	35.1	2.3	(30.6,	39.6)
CALIFORNIA	584	45.3	2.3	(40.8,	49.8)
COLORADO	462	43.0	3.3	(36.5,	49.5)
CONNECTICUT	575	35.8	2.6	(30.7,	40.9)
DELAWARE	417	39.2	3.1	(33.1,	45.3)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	202	27.3	3.4	(20.6,	34.0)
FLORIDA	1141	42.8	1.9	(39.1,	46.5)
GEORGIA	300	41.3	3.3	(34.8,	47.8)
HAWAII	359	34.1	3.4	(27.4,	40.8)
IDAHO	872	38.5	2.0	(34.6,	42.4)
ILLINOIS	434	35.0	2.6	(29.9,	40.1)
INDIANA	388	37.7	4.0	(29.9,	45.5)
IOWA	879	38.5	2.0	(34.6,	42.4)
KANSAS	832	32.8	1.8	(29.3,	36.3)
KENTUCKY	1637	38.5	1.7	(35.2,	41.8)
LOUISIANA	289	36.7	3.2	(30.4,	43.0)
MAINE	313	44.7	3.1	(38.6,	50.8)
MARYLAND	565	41.1	2.6	(36.0,	46.2)
MASSACHUSETTS	777	40.0	2.2	(35.7,	44.3)
MICHIGAN	441	40.1	2.5	(35.2,	45.0)
MINNESOTA	820	36.0	1.8	(32.5,	39.5)
MISSISSIPPI	368	32.6	2.7	(27.3,	37.9)
MISSOURI	877	39.3	2.3	(34.8,	43.8)
MONTANA	368	48.2	2.9	(42.5,	53.9)
NEBRASKA	704	31.8	2.0	(27.9,	35.7)
NEVADA	310	48.4	4.3	(40.0,	56.8)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	209	42.0	3.7	(34.7,	49.3)
NEW JERSEY	490	32.5	2.4	(27.8,	37.2)
NEW MEXICO	596	40.5	2.3	(36.0,	45.0)
NEW YORK	393	33.5	2.7	(28.2,	38.8)
NORTH CAROLINA	498	35.1	2.6	(30.0,	40.2)
NORTH DAKOTA	464	38.7	2.5	(33.8,	43.6)
OHIO	375	35.4	2.8	(29.9,	40.9)
OKLAHOMA	605	32.1	2.1	(28.0,	36.2)
OREGON	319	41.2	3.0	(35.3,	47.1)
PENNSYLVANIA	643	34.6	2.1	(30.5,	38.7)
RHODE ISLAND	710	39.8	2.1	(35.7,	43.9)
SOUTH CAROLINA	502	30.9	2.2	(26.6,	35.2)
SOUTH DAKOTA	919	37.6	1.7	(34.3,	40.9)
TENNESSEE	528	37.3	2.5	(32.4,	42.2)
TEXAS	642	37.7	2.2	(33.4,	42.0)
UTAH	513	28.7	2.8	(23.2,	34.2)
VERMONT	564	41.4	2.3	(36.9,	45.9)
VIRGINIA	543	38.6	3.0	(32.7,	44.5)
WASHINGTON	586	42.7	2.3	(38.2,	47.2)
WEST VIRGINIA	580	38.1	2.2	(33.8,	42.4)
WISCONSIN	363	38.0	2.8	(32.5,	43.5)
WYOMING	383	38.1	2.7	(32.8,	43.4)
PUERTO RICO	550	30.5	2.2	(26.2,	34.8)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 38.1 RANGE= 27.3 - 48.4

* EVER SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES AND NOW DO NOT SMOKE

FORMER CIGARETTE SMOKERS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



EVER SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES AND NOW DO NOT SMOKE

TABLE 25
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	404	48.6	2.7	(43.3, 53.9)
ALASKA	140	61.3	5.7	(50.1, 72.5)
ARIZONA	394	42.0	3.6	(34.9, 49.1)
ARKANSAS	556	47.8	2.3	(43.3, 52.3)
CALIFORNIA	584	53.6	2.3	(49.1, 58.1)
COLORADO	462	50.9	3.3	(44.4, 57.4)
CONNECTICUT	575	48.6	2.7	(43.3, 53.9)
DELAWARE	417	49.9	3.2	(43.6, 56.2)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	202	34.6	3.6	(27.5, 41.7)
FLORIDA	1141	52.6	1.8	(49.1, 56.1)
GEORGIA	300	54.4	3.3	(47.9, 60.9)
HAWAII	360	40.0	3.5	(33.1, 46.9)
IDAHO	872	49.5	2.0	(45.6, 53.4)
ILLINOIS	434	48.8	2.7	(43.5, 54.1)
INDIANA	388	51.5	4.2	(43.3, 59.7)
IOWA	879	46.4	2.0	(42.5, 50.3)
KANSAS	832	42.9	1.9	(39.2, 46.6)
KENTUCKY	1637	51.4	1.7	(48.1, 54.7)
LOUISIANA	289	45.5	3.3	(39.0, 52.0)
MAINE	313	53.3	3.2	(47.0, 59.6)
MARYLAND	565	50.7	2.7	(45.4, 56.0)
MASSACHUSETTS	777	50.3	2.2	(46.0, 54.6)
MICHIGAN	441	49.9	2.6	(44.8, 55.0)
MINNESOTA	820	45.8	1.9	(42.1, 49.5)
MISSISSIPPI	368	45.8	2.9	(40.1, 51.5)
MISSOURI	877	51.9	2.3	(47.4, 56.4)
MONTANA	368	58.6	2.8	(53.1, 64.1)
NEBRASKA	704	41.8	2.0	(37.9, 45.7)
NEVADA	311	71.0	3.6	(63.9, 78.1)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	210	51.7	3.8	(44.3, 59.1)
NEW JERSEY	490	41.9	2.5	(37.0, 46.8)
NEW MEXICO	596	52.6	2.4	(47.9, 57.3)
NEW YORK	393	41.3	2.7	(36.0, 46.6)
NORTH CAROLINA	498	44.5	2.6	(39.4, 49.6)
NORTH DAKOTA	464	45.8	2.5	(40.9, 50.7)
OHIO	375	45.8	3.0	(39.9, 51.7)
OKLAHOMA	605	42.4	2.2	(38.1, 46.7)
OREGON	319	51.3	3.0	(45.4, 57.2)
PENNSYLVANIA	643	43.2	2.2	(38.9, 47.5)
RHODE ISLAND	710	51.9	2.1	(47.8, 56.0)
SOUTH CAROLINA	502	40.8	2.4	(36.1, 45.5)
SOUTH DAKOTA	919	46.5	1.8	(43.0, 50.0)
TENNESSEE	528	47.3	2.4	(42.6, 52.0)
TEXAS	642	48.1	2.3	(43.6, 52.6)
UTAH	513	33.4	2.9	(27.7, 39.1)
VERMONT	564	48.9	2.3	(44.4, 53.4)
VIRGINIA	543	49.6	2.9	(43.9, 55.3)
WASHINGTON	586	52.8	2.3	(48.3, 57.3)
WEST VIRGINIA	580	47.4	2.3	(42.9, 51.9)
WISCONSIN	363	51.6	2.8	(46.1, 57.1)
WYOMING	383	48.8	2.8	(43.3, 54.3)
PUERTO RICO	550	36.4	2.3	(31.9, 40.9)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 48.7 RANGE= 33.4 - 71.0

* SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES IN LIFETIME

EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

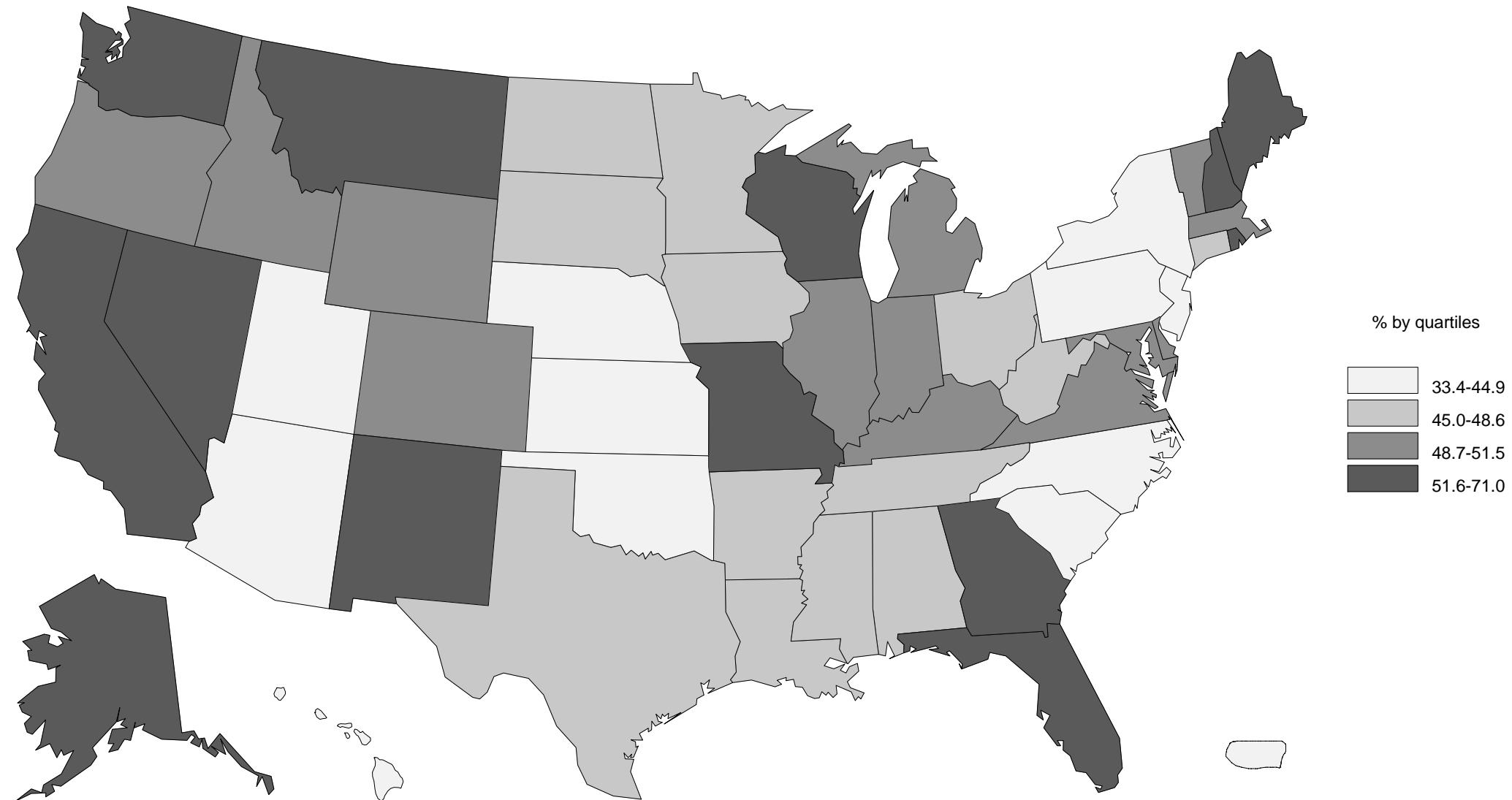


TABLE 26
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 AND 1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA (POOLED)
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR QUIT SMOKING AT LEAST 1 DAY IN PAST YEAR*

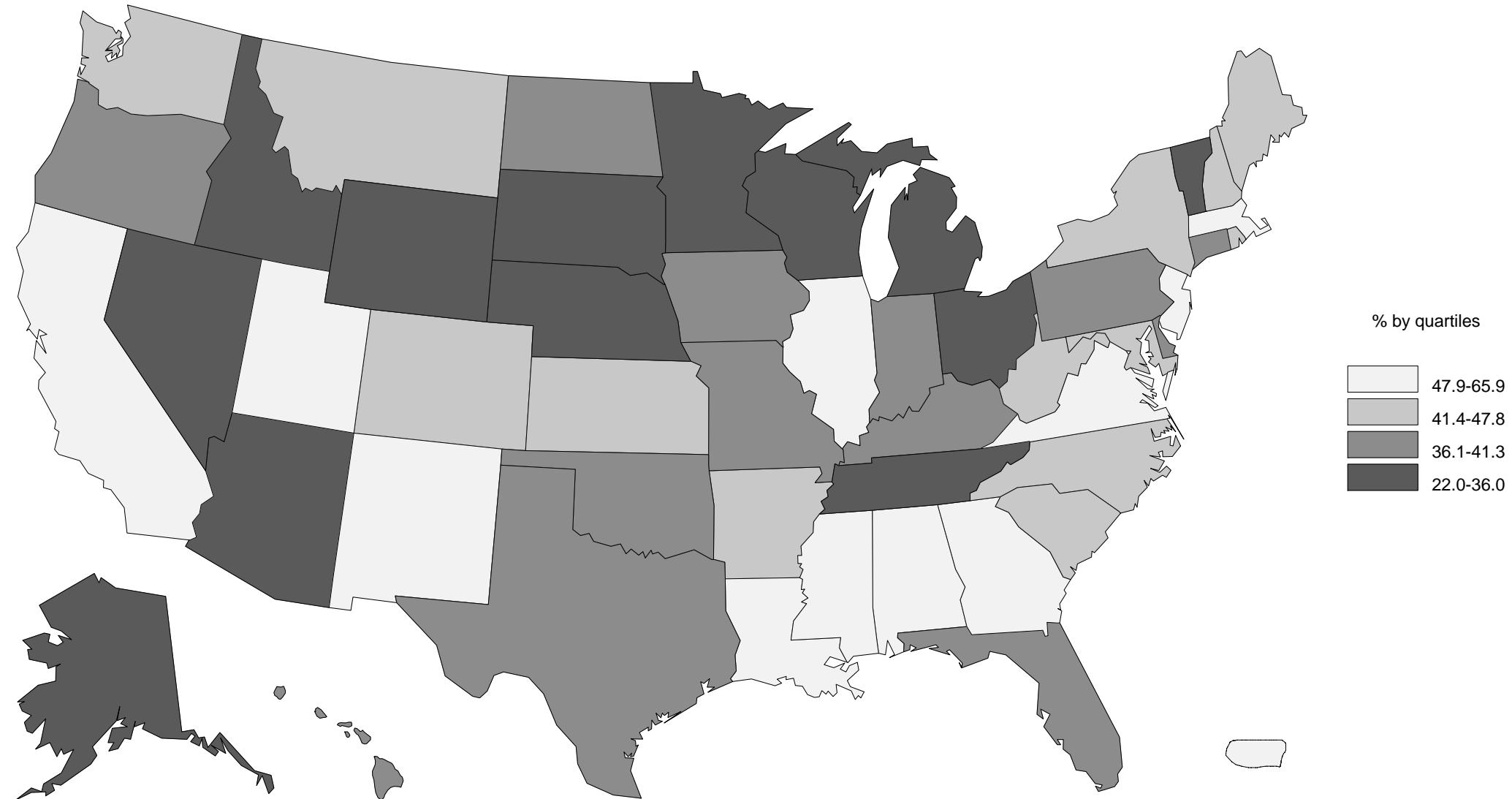
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	82	51.3	6.0	(39.5,	63.1)
ALASKA	35	26.0	8.6	(9.1,	42.9)
ARIZONA	88	22.2	6.3	(9.9,	34.5)
ARKANSAS	118	45.7	5.1	(35.7,	55.7)
CALIFORNIA	80	48.7	6.3	(36.4,	61.0)
COLORADO	71	46.4	7.6	(31.5,	61.3)
CONNECTICUT	100	36.3	6.2	(24.1,	48.5)
DELAWARE	95	36.6	5.9	(25.0,	48.2)
DISTRICT OF CO	18	65.9	11.4	(43.6,	88.2)
FLORIDA	188	41.0	4.2	(32.8,	49.2)
GEORGIA	60	48.0	7.2	(33.9,	62.1)
HAWAII	36	39.8	11.6	(17.1,	62.5)
IDAHO	140	31.6	4.6	(22.6,	40.6)
ILLINOIS	76	51.6	6.3	(39.3,	63.9)
INDIANA	74	40.2	7.9	(24.7,	55.7)
IOWA	112	36.8	5.2	(26.6,	47.0)
KANSAS	136	41.7	4.7	(32.5,	50.9)
KENTUCKY	279	39.3	3.8	(31.9,	46.7)
LOUISIANA	49	48.0	7.3	(33.7,	62.3)
MAINE	60	42.2	6.9	(28.7,	55.7)
MARYLAND	103	44.7	6.7	(31.6,	57.8)
MASSACHUSETTS	115	49.9	5.9	(38.3,	61.5)
MICHIGAN	69	31.2	6.2	(19.0,	43.4)
MINNESOTA	125	32.1	4.5	(23.3,	40.9)
MISSISSIPPI	68	49.1	6.9	(35.6,	62.6)
MISSOURI	162	38.8	5.3	(28.4,	49.2)
MONTANA	80	43.5	5.9	(31.9,	55.1)
NEBRASKA	122	35.2	4.6	(26.2,	44.2)
NEVADA	97	24.9	6.0	(13.1,	36.7)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	42	46.1	8.2	(30.0,	62.2)
NEW JERSEY	60	58.7	7.3	(44.4,	73.0)
NEW MEXICO	132	49.3	4.8	(39.9,	58.7)
NEW YORK	64	47.4	7.1	(33.5,	61.3)
NORTH CAROLINA	84	46.7	6.3	(34.4,	59.0)
NORTH DAKOTA	64	40.4	6.6	(27.5,	53.3)
OHIO	92	34.6	6.4	(22.1,	47.1)
OKLAHOMA	104	38.5	5.1	(28.5,	48.5)
OREGON	56	36.5	6.9	(23.0,	50.0)
PENNSYLVANIA	86	37.7	5.8	(26.3,	49.1)
RHODE ISLAND	133	42.1	4.9	(32.5,	51.7)
SOUTH CAROLINA	77	42.7	6.1	(30.7,	54.7)
SOUTH DAKOTA	155	22.0	3.9	(14.4,	29.6)
TENNESSEE	91	35.0	5.9	(23.4,	46.6)
TEXAS	125	40.5	5.3	(30.1,	50.9)
UTAH	36	53.2	11.0	(31.6,	74.8)
VERMONT	77	34.3	5.8	(22.9,	45.7)
VIRGINIA	101	50.7	6.8	(37.4,	64.0)
WASHINGTON	77	43.8	7.3	(29.5,	58.1)
WEST VIRGINIA	103	47.8	5.4	(37.2,	58.4)
WISCONSIN	60	35.8	6.6	(22.9,	48.7)
WYOMING	70	29.5	5.7	(18.3,	40.7)
PUERTO RICO	39	57.9	9.1	(40.1,	75.7)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 41.2 RANGE= 22.0 - 65.9

* QUIT SMOKING FOR 1+ DAY AMONG CURRENT DAILY SMOKERS

QUIT SMOKING AT LEAST ONE DAY IN PAST YEAR, 1998-1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



QUIT SMOKING FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY IN PAST YEAR AMONG DAILY SMOKERS

TABLE 27
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR RECENTLY QUIT SMOKING (WITHIN PAST 5 YRS)*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	188	7.6	1.9	(3.9,	11.3)
ALASKA	83	9.0	3.9	(1.4,	16.6)
ARIZONA	160	13.8	4.5	(5.0,	22.6)
ARKANSAS	250	9.9	2.1	(5.8,	14.0)
CALIFORNIA	320	10.3	1.8	(6.8,	13.8)
COLORADO	237	8.5	2.5	(3.6,	13.4)
CONNECTICUT	268	9.6	2.1	(5.5,	13.7)
DELAWARE	217	12.6	3.1	(6.5,	18.7)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	71	18.9	5.0	(9.1,	28.7)
FLORIDA	599	12.7	1.8	(9.2,	16.2)
GEORGIA	153	6.1	1.9	(2.4,	9.8)
HAWAII	142	11.1	4.3	(2.7,	19.5)
IDAHO	395	9.4	1.5	(6.5,	12.3)
ILLINOIS	204	12.5	2.5	(7.6,	17.4)
INDIANA	200	7.2	2.3	(2.7,	11.7)
IOWA	369	7.0	1.5	(4.1,	9.9)
KANSAS	340	13.6	2.1	(9.5,	17.7)
KENTUCKY	744	15.0	1.8	(11.5,	18.5)
LOUISIANA	124	15.3	3.7	(8.0,	22.6)
MAINE	170	10.8	2.5	(5.9,	15.7)
MARYLAND	283	10.3	2.1	(6.2,	14.4)
MASSACHUSETTS	358	10.0	1.9	(6.3,	13.7)
MICHIGAN	215	10.2	2.2	(5.9,	14.5)
MINNESOTA	365	10.0	1.6	(6.9,	13.1)
MISSISSIPPI	150	15.4	3.1	(9.3,	21.5)
MISSOURI	417	9.9	1.9	(6.2,	13.6)
MONTANA	204	11.4	2.4	(6.7,	16.1)
NEBRASKA	275	12.8	2.1	(8.7,	16.9)
NEVADA	209	10.7	2.9	(5.0,	16.4)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	108	11.6	3.3	(5.1,	18.1)
NEW JERSEY	209	9.0	2.1	(4.9,	13.1)
NEW MEXICO	323	10.7	1.8	(7.2,	14.2)
NEW YORK	163	12.0	3.2	(5.7,	18.3)
NORTH CAROLINA	209	16.9	2.7	(11.6,	22.2)
NORTH DAKOTA	195	7.3	2.0	(3.4,	11.2)
OHIO	168	12.3	2.8	(6.8,	17.8)
OKLAHOMA	244	15.8	2.5	(10.9,	20.7)
OREGON	158	13.5	3.0	(7.6,	19.4)
PENNSYLVANIA	268	15.2	2.4	(10.5,	19.9)
RHODE ISLAND	354	10.2	1.8	(6.7,	13.7)
SOUTH CAROLINA	203	17.4	2.9	(11.7,	23.1)
SOUTH DAKOTA	408	13.7	1.8	(10.2,	17.2)
TENNESSEE	220	15.9	2.8	(10.4,	21.4)
TEXAS	307	7.1	1.6	(4.0,	10.2)
UTAH	157	7.0	2.2	(2.7,	11.3)
VERMONT	269	11.5	2.2	(7.2,	15.8)
VIRGINIA	252	12.5	3.0	(6.6,	18.4)
WASHINGTON	301	9.6	1.7	(6.3,	12.9)
WEST VIRGINIA	265	17.3	2.6	(12.2,	22.4)
WISCONSIN	180	7.0	2.0	(3.1,	10.9)
WYOMING	183	12.9	2.7	(7.6,	18.2)
PUERTO RICO	188	11.0	2.6	(5.9,	16.1)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 11.1 RANGE= 6.1 - 18.9

* PERCENT OF PERSONS WHO QUIT IN PAST 5 YRS. AMONG EVER SMOKERS

RECENTLY QUIT SMOKING, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

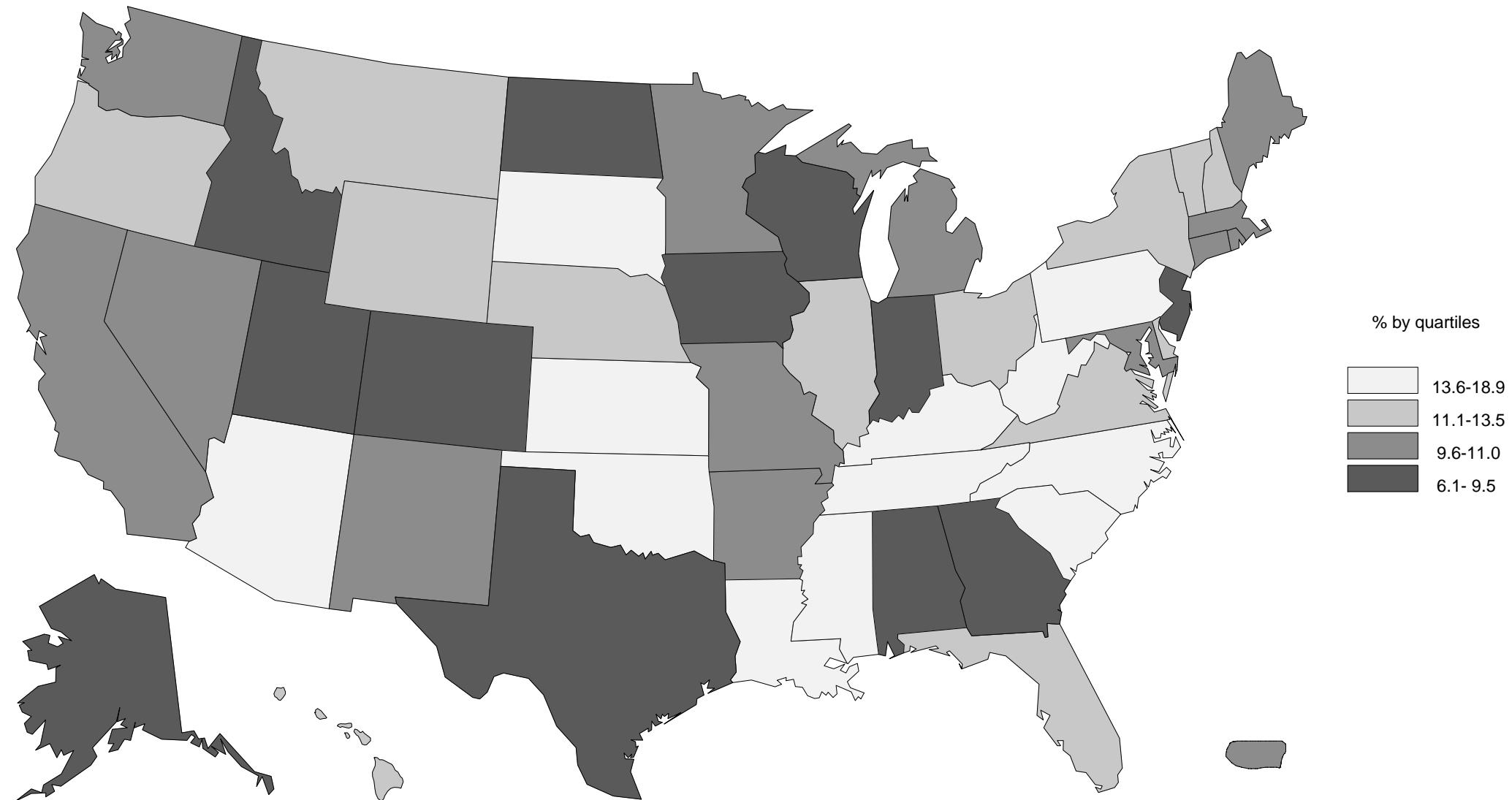


TABLE 28
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 AND 1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA (POOLED)
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR MEAN DAILY NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	MEAN	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE
				INTERVAL
ALABAMA	81	18.0	1.1	(15.8, 20.2)
ALASKA	34	22.8	4.0	(15.0, 30.6)
ARIZONA	88	17.5	1.1	(15.3, 19.7)
ARKANSAS	111	21.4	1.2	(19.0, 23.8)
CALIFORNIA	80	16.3	1.2	(13.9, 18.7)
COLORADO	71	15.9	1.0	(13.9, 17.9)
CONNECTICUT	99	16.6	1.2	(14.2, 19.0)
DELAWARE	91	19.8	1.2	(17.4, 22.2)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	18	10.3	1.4	(7.6, 13.0)
FLORIDA	187	17.3	0.8	(15.7, 18.9)
GEORGIA	56	20.9	1.9	(17.2, 24.6)
HAWAII	36	16.6	1.2	(14.2, 19.0)
IDAHO	139	19.4	1.5	(16.5, 22.3)
ILLINOIS	75	16.1	1.2	(13.7, 18.5)
INDIANA	75	21.9	1.4	(19.2, 24.6)
IOWA	111	20.2	1.2	(17.8, 22.6)
KANSAS	132	18.7	0.9	(16.9, 20.5)
KENTUCKY	270	20.8	0.8	(19.2, 22.4)
LOUISIANA	46	18.1	1.5	(15.2, 21.0)
MAINE	58	15.9	1.0	(13.9, 17.9)
MARYLAND	98	14.8	1.2	(12.4, 17.2)
MASSACHUSETTS	111	16.7	1.2	(14.3, 19.1)
MICHIGAN	69	19.8	1.7	(16.5, 23.1)
MINNESOTA	122	20.4	1.2	(18.0, 22.8)
MISSISSIPPI	65	18.6	1.3	(16.1, 21.1)
MISSOURI	159	19.3	0.9	(17.5, 21.1)
MONTANA	79	18.2	1.1	(16.0, 20.4)
NEBRASKA	120	18.3	1.0	(16.3, 20.3)
NEVADA	97	18.1	0.9	(16.3, 19.9)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	42	16.9	1.7	(13.6, 20.2)
NEW JERSEY	60	13.8	1.5	(10.9, 16.7)
NEW MEXICO	132	15.2	0.9	(13.4, 17.0)
NEW YORK	64	15.3	1.1	(13.1, 17.5)
NORTH CAROLINA	80	16.9	1.2	(14.5, 19.3)
NORTH DAKOTA	62	14.9	0.9	(13.1, 16.7)
OHIO	88	19.0	1.6	(15.9, 22.1)
OKLAHOMA	98	18.7	1.1	(16.5, 20.9)
OREGON	56	19.7	1.5	(16.8, 22.6)
PENNSYLVANIA	84	17.3	1.2	(14.9, 19.7)
RHODE ISLAND	129	15.9	0.8	(14.3, 17.5)
SOUTH CAROLINA	74	19.0	1.4	(16.3, 21.7)
SOUTH DAKOTA	155	22.3	0.8	(20.7, 23.9)
TENNESSEE	88	16.8	1.0	(14.8, 18.8)
TEXAS	123	18.1	1.1	(15.9, 20.3)
UTAH	36	18.6	1.9	(14.9, 22.3)
VERMONT	75	18.1	1.5	(15.2, 21.0)
VIRGINIA	95	17.4	1.0	(15.4, 19.4)
WASHINGTON	78	17.4	1.2	(15.0, 19.8)
WEST VIRGINIA	100	16.5	1.1	(14.3, 18.7)
WISCONSIN	60	16.0	1.0	(14.0, 18.0)
WYOMING	67	18.2	1.2	(15.8, 20.6)
PUERTO RICO	36	16.7	1.6	(13.6, 19.8)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 18.0 RANGE= 10.3 - 22.8

* MEAN DAILY NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED AMONG EVERY DAY SMOKERS

MEAN DAILY NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED, 1998-1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

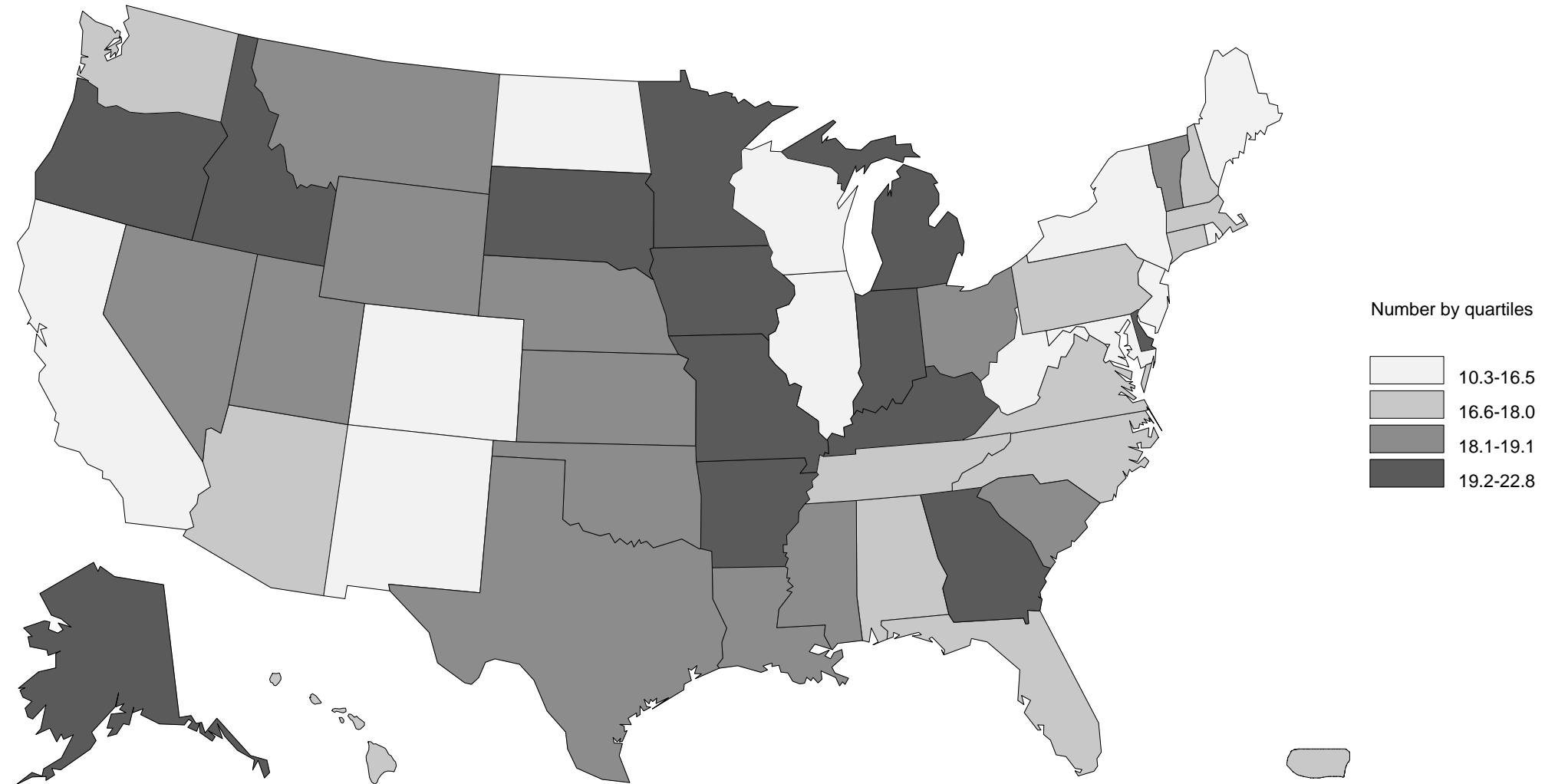


TABLE 29
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR CIGAR SMOKERS*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
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ALABAMA	462	1.9	0.7	(0.5,	3.3)
ALASKA	150	2.4	1.5	(0.0,	5.3)
ARIZONA	480	1.3	0.9	(0.0,	3.1)
ARKANSAS	618	1.4	0.6	(0.2,	2.6)
CALIFORNIA	568	3.8	0.9	(2.0,	5.6)
COLORADO	258	0.9	0.6	(0.0,	2.1)
CONNECTICUT	532	1.7	0.7	(0.3,	3.1)
DELAWARE	539	1.2	0.6	(0.0,	2.4)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	201	0.9	0.9	(0.0,	2.7)
FLORIDA	1104	2.8	0.6	(1.6,	4.0)
GEORGIA	349	0.9	0.6	(0.0,	2.1)
HAWAII	344	1.9	1.0	(0.0,	3.9)
IDAHO	904	0.5	0.2	(0.1,	0.9)
ILLINOIS	213	4.4	1.9	(0.7,	8.1)
INDIANA	426	1.6	0.7	(0.2,	3.0)
IOWA	804	2.2	0.7	(0.8,	3.6)
KANSAS	826	2.3	0.6	(1.1,	3.5)
KENTUCKY	767	2.3	0.6	(1.1,	3.5)
LOUISIANA	276	2.1	1.0	(0.1,	4.1)
MAINE	313	1.0	0.5	(0.0,	2.0)
MARYLAND	500	1.2	0.6	(0.0,	2.4)
MASSACHUSETTS	778	2.1	0.6	(0.9,	3.3)
MICHIGAN	398	0.8	0.5	(0.0,	1.8)
MINNESOTA	629	1.7	0.5	(0.7,	2.7)
MISSISSIPPI	456	1.2	0.7	(0.0,	2.6)
MISSOURI	788	1.1	0.5	(0.1,	2.1)
MONTANA	372	2.4	0.9	(0.6,	4.2)
NEBRASKA	717	1.0	0.4	(0.2,	1.8)
NEVADA	302	3.2	1.2	(0.8,	5.6)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	251	0.8	0.6	(0.0,	2.0)
NEW JERSEY	416	3.6	1.1	(1.4,	5.8)
NEW MEXICO	625	1.9	0.6	(0.7,	3.1)
NEW YORK	416	2.8	1.0	(0.8,	4.8)
NORTH CAROLINA	483	0.8	0.5	(0.0,	1.8)
NORTH DAKOTA	429	1.1	0.6	(0.0,	2.3)
OHIO	652	1.5	0.6	(0.3,	2.7)
OKLAHOMA	586	0.6	0.3	(0.0,	1.2)
OREGON	289	0.2	0.2	(0.0,	0.6)
PENNSYLVANIA	651	2.9	0.9	(1.1,	4.7)
RHODE ISLAND	631	0.6	0.3	(0.0,	1.2)
SOUTH CAROLINA	506	2.2	0.7	(0.8,	3.6)
SOUTH DAKOTA	531	8.7	1.2	(6.3,	11.1)
TENNESSEE	506	1.2	0.6	(0.0,	2.4)
TEXAS	820	1.0	0.4	(0.2,	1.8)
UTAH	422	0.1	0.1	(0.0,	0.3)
VERMONT	533	2.6	1.1	(0.4,	4.8)
VIRGINIA	559	1.9	0.6	(0.7,	3.1)
WASHINGTON	526	0.8	0.4	(0.0,	1.6)
WEST VIRGINIA	535	2.9	0.9	(1.1,	4.7)
WISCONSIN	381	3.2	1.2	(0.8,	5.6)
WYOMING	399	1.1	0.5	(0.1,	2.1)
PUERTO RICO	308	1.2	0.7	(0.0,	2.6)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 1.5 RANGE= 0.1- 8.7

* SMOKED CIGAR(S) IN PAST 6 MONTHS

CIGAR SMOKERS, 1998

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

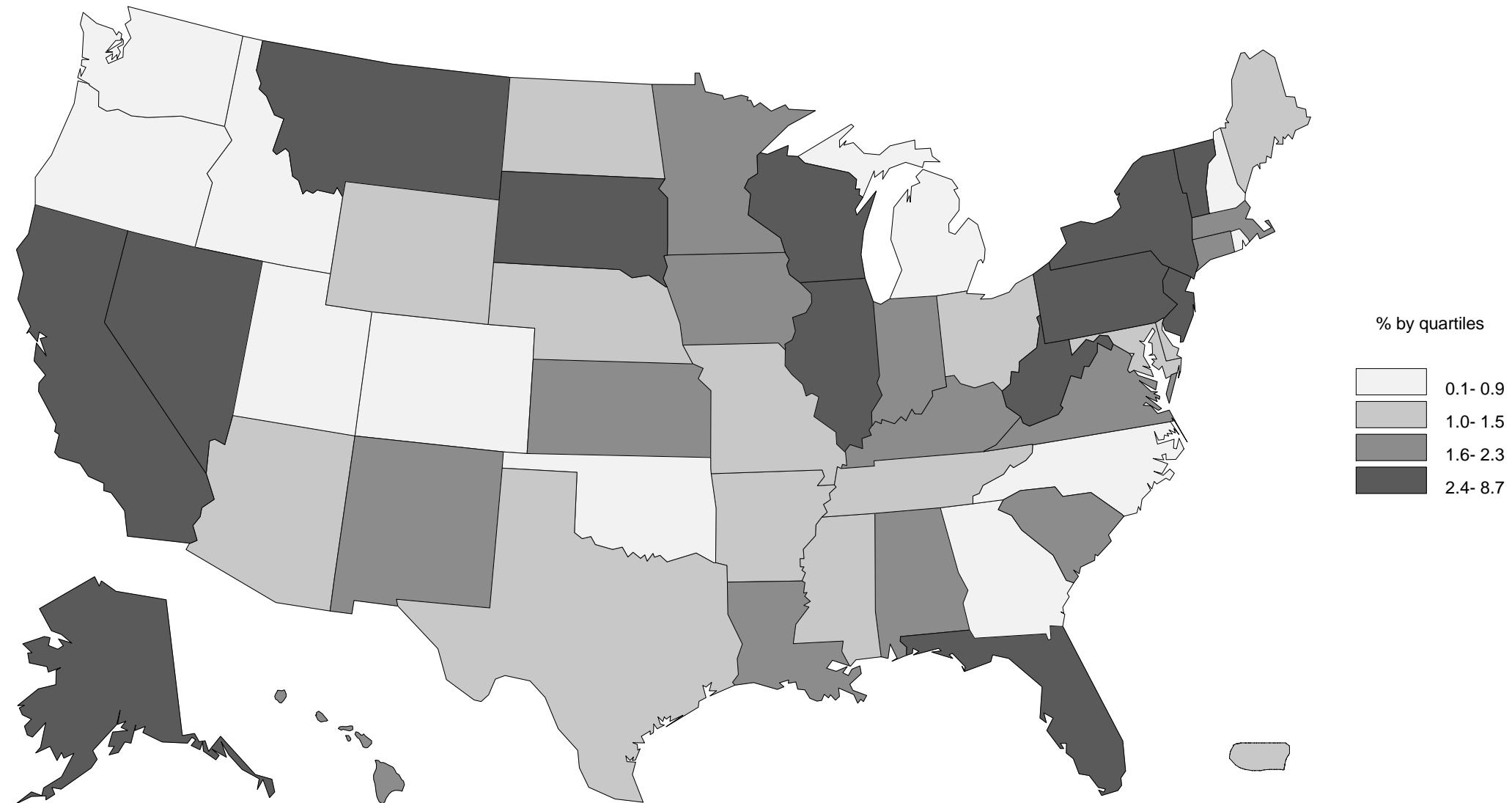


TABLE 30
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR CURRENT DRINKERS*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	405	22.9	2.2	(18.6, 27.2)
ALASKA	140	39.3	5.8	(27.9, 50.7)
ARIZONA	393	41.4	3.7	(34.1, 48.7)
ARKANSAS	556	24.9	2.0	(21.0, 28.8)
CALIFORNIA	560	52.5	2.4	(47.8, 57.2)
COLORADO	465	44.3	3.3	(37.8, 50.8)
CONNECTICUT	577	49.7	2.7	(44.4, 55.0)
DELAWARE	420	45.5	3.2	(39.2, 51.8)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	203	32.2	3.5	(25.3, 39.1)
FLORIDA	1144	46.9	1.8	(43.4, 50.4)
GEORGIA	301	27.0	2.9	(21.3, 32.7)
HAWAII	360	30.4	3.2	(24.1, 36.7)
IDAHO	874	35.8	2.0	(31.9, 39.7)
ILLINOIS	252	35.6	3.3	(29.1, 42.1)
INDIANA	393	28.4	3.5	(21.5, 35.3)
IOWA	877	34.0	1.9	(30.3, 37.7)
KANSAS	834	24.4	1.7	(21.1, 27.7)
KENTUCKY	1640	15.9	1.3	(13.4, 18.4)
LOUISIANA	288	22.7	2.7	(17.4, 28.0)
MAINE	314	39.8	3.1	(33.7, 45.9)
MARYLAND	567	38.6	2.6	(33.5, 43.7)
MASSACHUSETTS	781	48.1	2.2	(43.8, 52.4)
MICHIGAN	444	42.6	2.6	(37.5, 47.7)
MINNESOTA	821	42.3	1.9	(38.6, 46.0)
MISSISSIPPI	368	19.1	2.3	(14.6, 23.6)
MISSOURI	877	34.2	2.3	(29.7, 38.7)
MONTANA	369	40.1	2.9	(34.4, 45.8)
NEBRASKA	704	32.4	2.0	(28.5, 36.3)
NEVADA	311	53.3	4.3	(44.9, 61.7)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	210	49.0	3.8	(41.6, 56.4)
NEW JERSEY	493	40.1	2.4	(35.4, 44.8)
NEW MEXICO	597	33.9	2.2	(29.6, 38.2)
NEW YORK	391	42.3	2.8	(36.8, 47.8)
NORTH CAROLINA	500	21.7	2.1	(17.6, 25.8)
NORTH DAKOTA	464	32.4	2.4	(27.7, 37.1)
OHIO	374	22.7	2.5	(17.8, 27.6)
OKLAHOMA	605	11.3	1.4	(8.6, 14.0)
OREGON	320	51.1	3.0	(45.2, 57.0)
PENNSYLVANIA	640	36.3	2.1	(32.2, 40.4)
RHODE ISLAND	713	42.2	2.1	(38.1, 46.3)
SOUTH CAROLINA	502	23.5	2.0	(19.6, 27.4)
SOUTH DAKOTA	918	40.7	1.8	(37.2, 44.2)
TENNESSEE	529	14.0	1.7	(10.7, 17.3)
TEXAS	643	36.1	2.2	(31.8, 40.4)
UTAH	513	17.2	2.1	(13.1, 21.3)
VERMONT	572	41.3	2.2	(37.0, 45.6)
VIRGINIA	545	29.3	2.8	(23.8, 34.8)
WASHINGTON	587	44.9	2.3	(40.4, 49.4)
WEST VIRGINIA	580	17.4	1.7	(14.1, 20.7)
WISCONSIN	367	55.6	2.8	(50.1, 61.1)
WYOMING	384	42.5	2.7	(37.2, 47.8)
PUERTO RICO	549	11.2	1.5	(8.3, 14.1)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 36.0 RANGE= 11.2 - 55.6

* HAD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE(S) DURING THE PAST MONTH

CURRENT DRINKERS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

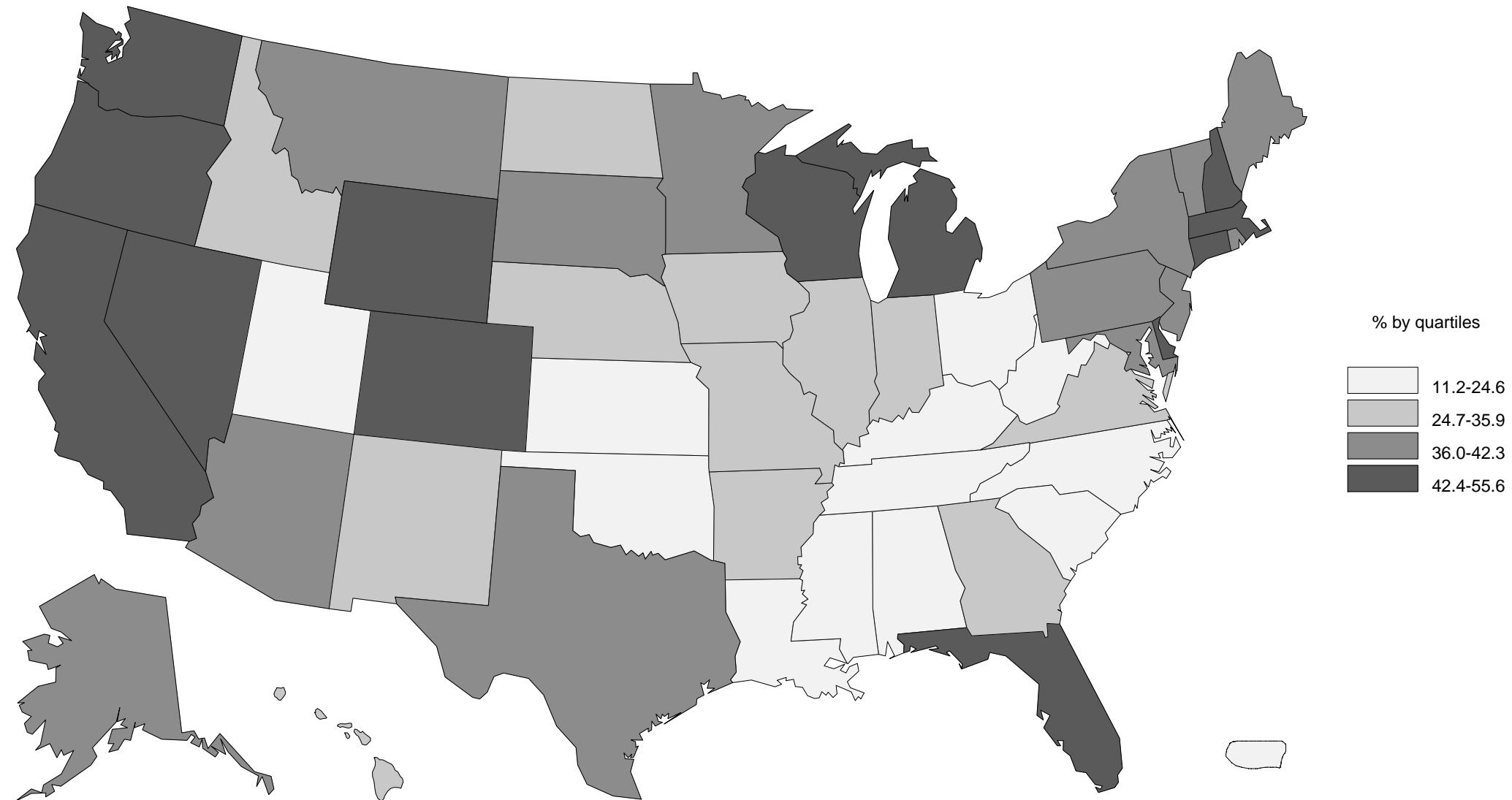


TABLE 31
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR CHRONIC DRINKERS*

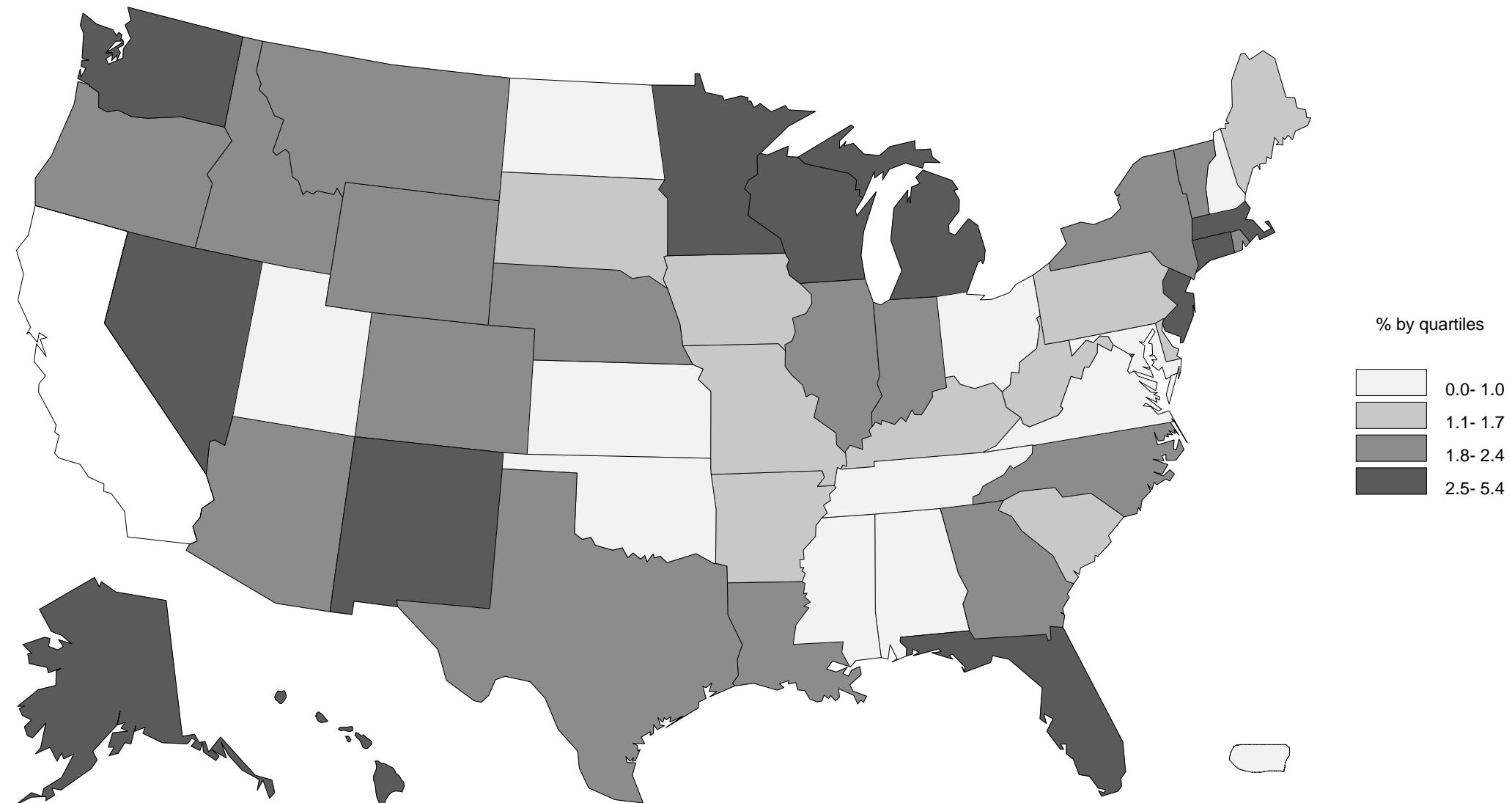
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD	95% CONFIDENCE
	SIZE		ERROR	INTERVAL
ALABAMA	400	0.8	0.5	(0.0, 1.8)
ALASKA	135	4.5	2.2	(0.2, 8.8)
ARIZONA	392	1.8	1.1	(0.0, 4.0)
ARKANSAS	548	1.5	0.6	(0.3, 2.7)
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	451	2.1	0.8	(0.5, 3.7)
CONNECTICUT	560	3.7	1.1	(1.5, 5.9)
DELAWARE	416	1.4	0.7	(0.0, 2.8)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	198	3.1	1.2	(0.7, 5.5)
FLORIDA	1120	2.8	0.6	(1.6, 4.0)
GEORGIA	297	2.0	1.0	(0.0, 4.0)
HAWAII	357	3.0	1.3	(0.5, 5.5)
IDAHO	853	2.4	0.7	(1.0, 3.8)
ILLINOIS	249	2.4	1.2	(0.0, 4.8)
INDIANA	388	1.9	1.3	(0.0, 4.4)
IOWA	866	1.5	0.5	(0.5, 2.5)
KANSAS	818	0.3	0.2	(0.0, 0.7)
KENTUCKY	1632	1.2	0.4	(0.4, 2.0)
LOUISIANA	284	1.9	0.8	(0.3, 3.5)
MAINE	311	1.5	0.9	(0.0, 3.3)
MARYLAND	551	1.0	0.5	(0.0, 2.0)
MASSACHUSETTS	757	2.9	0.7	(1.5, 4.3)
MICHIGAN	426	3.6	1.0	(1.6, 5.6)
MINNESOTA	797	3.2	0.7	(1.8, 4.6)
MISSISSIPPI	363	0.9	0.6	(0.0, 2.1)
MISSOURI	867	1.5	0.5	(0.5, 2.5)
MONTANA	356	2.3	1.0	(0.3, 4.3)
NEBRASKA	691	2.4	0.6	(1.2, 3.6)
NEVADA	304	5.4	1.5	(2.5, 8.3)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	205	0.6	0.6	(0.0, 1.8)
NEW JERSEY	483	2.5	0.8	(0.9, 4.1)
NEW MEXICO	589	2.9	0.7	(1.5, 4.3)
NEW YORK	375	1.8	0.8	(0.2, 3.4)
NORTH CAROLINA	493	1.8	0.7	(0.4, 3.2)
NORTH DAKOTA	463	0.7	0.4	(0.0, 1.5)
OHIO	371	0.7	0.5	(0.0, 1.7)
OKLAHOMA	604	0.0	0.0	(0.0, 0.0)
OREGON	311	2.3	0.9	(0.5, 4.1)
PENNSYLVANIA	623	1.3	0.5	(0.3, 2.3)
RHODE ISLAND	697	2.1	0.6	(0.9, 3.3)
SOUTH CAROLINA	495	1.5	0.5	(0.5, 2.5)
SOUTH DAKOTA	893	1.4	0.5	(0.4, 2.4)
TENNESSEE	522	0.3	0.2	(0.0, 0.7)
TEXAS	637	2.0	0.6	(0.8, 3.2)
UTAH	508	0.7	0.3	(0.1, 1.3)
VERMONT	560	2.3	0.7	(0.9, 3.7)
VIRGINIA	534	0.4	0.4	(0.0, 1.2)
WASHINGTON	570	3.6	0.9	(1.8, 5.4)
WEST VIRGINIA	572	1.1	0.5	(0.1, 2.1)
WISCONSIN	359	4.2	1.2	(1.8, 6.6)
WYOMING	380	1.8	0.8	(0.2, 3.4)
PUERTO RICO	535	0.6	0.4	(0.0, 1.4)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 51 MEDIAN= 1.8 RANGE= 0.0 - 5.4

* HAD 60 OR MORE DRINKS DURING PAST MONTH

CHRONIC DRINKERS, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



HAD 60 OR MORE DRINKS IN PAST MONTH
(CALIFORNIA NOT INCLUDED)

TABLE 32
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT*

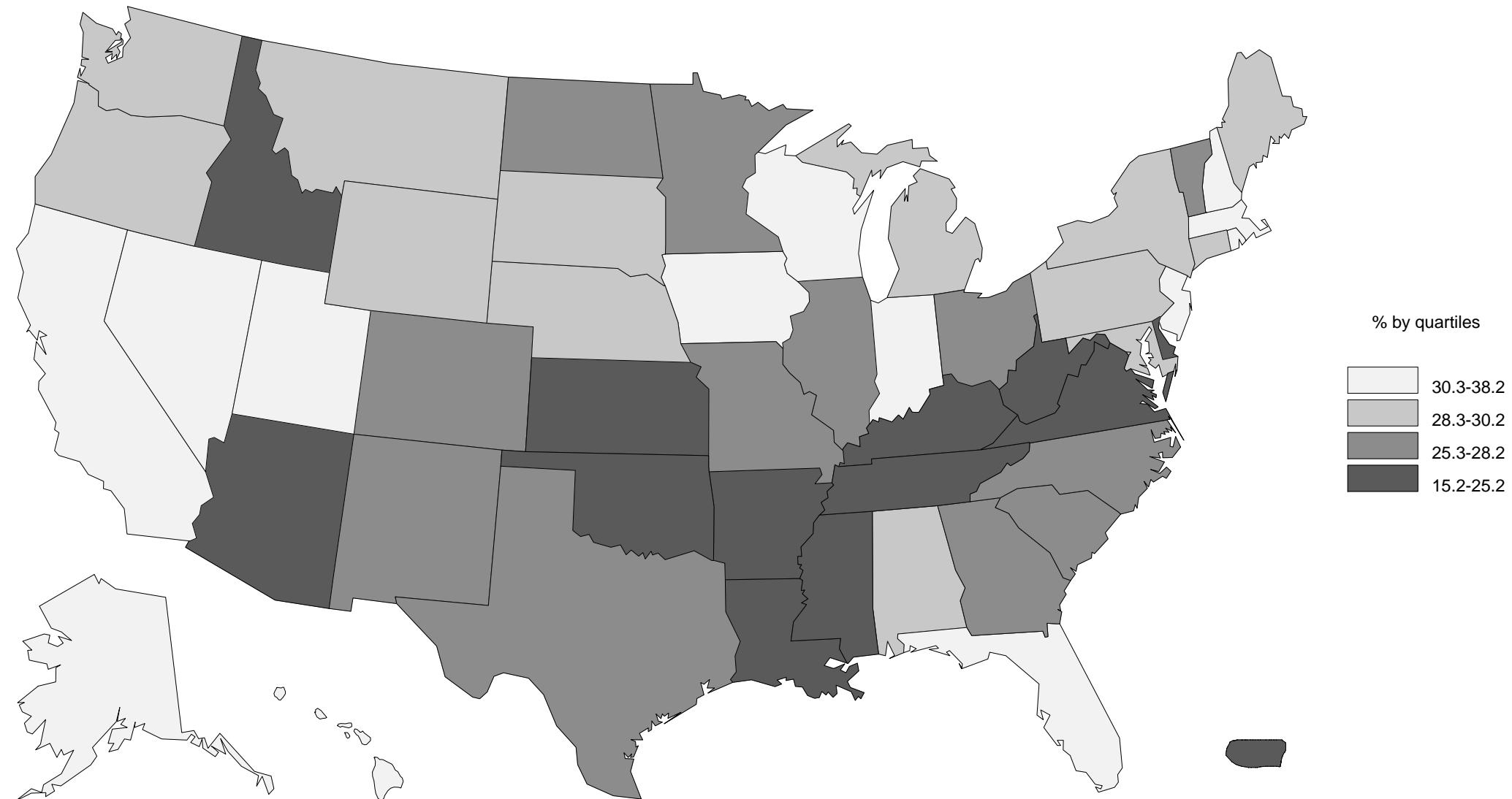
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
ALABAMA	475	28.9	2.3	(24.4,	33.4)
ALASKA	153	38.2	5.7	(27.0,	49.4)
ARIZONA	480	15.2	2.4	(10.5,	19.9)
ARKANSAS	622	20.7	1.9	(17.0,	24.4)
CALIFORNIA	572	33.3	2.2	(29.0,	37.6)
COLORADO	260	27.9	3.0	(22.0,	33.8)
CONNECTICUT	536	29.4	2.5	(24.5,	34.3)
DELAWARE	538	21.5	2.1	(17.4,	25.6)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	202	28.3	3.5	(21.4,	35.2)
FLORIDA	1110	31.4	1.6	(28.3,	34.5)
GEORGIA	353	25.6	2.7	(20.3,	30.9)
HAWAII	347	34.9	3.5	(28.0,	41.8)
IDAHO	906	25.2	1.7	(21.9,	28.5)
ILLINOIS	215	26.4	3.3	(19.9,	32.9)
INDIANA	428	32.7	2.5	(27.8,	37.6)
IOWA	813	33.4	2.0	(29.5,	37.3)
KANSAS	831	23.3	1.7	(20.0,	26.6)
KENTUCKY	772	20.5	1.6	(17.4,	23.6)
LOUISIANA	278	22.8	2.6	(17.7,	27.9)
MAINE	314	28.4	2.8	(22.9,	33.9)
MARYLAND	508	29.5	2.6	(24.4,	34.6)
MASSACHUSETTS	785	34.7	2.1	(30.6,	38.8)
MICHIGAN	398	29.4	2.5	(24.5,	34.3)
MINNESOTA	643	25.4	1.9	(21.7,	29.1)
MISSISSIPPI	466	20.0	2.1	(15.9,	24.1)
MISSOURI	801	27.4	2.0	(23.5,	31.3)
MONTANA	374	28.3	2.6	(23.2,	33.4)
NEBRASKA	725	29.1	1.9	(25.4,	32.8)
NEVADA	304	30.6	3.9	(23.0,	38.2)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	251	33.8	3.1	(27.7,	39.9)
NEW JERSEY	417	34.7	2.6	(29.6,	39.8)
NEW MEXICO	631	27.1	2.0	(23.2,	31.0)
NEW YORK	416	28.9	2.4	(24.2,	33.6)
NORTH CAROLINA	488	25.9	2.3	(21.4,	30.4)
NORTH DAKOTA	431	26.2	2.2	(21.9,	30.5)
OHIO	653	25.4	2.4	(20.7,	30.1)
OKLAHOMA	591	22.1	1.9	(18.4,	25.8)
OREGON	288	29.0	2.9	(23.3,	34.7)
PENNSYLVANIA	657	28.5	2.0	(24.6,	32.4)
RHODE ISLAND	642	33.4	2.1	(29.3,	37.5)
SOUTH CAROLINA	509	28.1	2.2	(23.8,	32.4)
SOUTH DAKOTA	531	29.3	2.2	(25.0,	33.6)
TENNESSEE	512	23.1	2.1	(19.0,	27.2)
TEXAS	827	27.9	1.9	(24.2,	31.6)
UTAH	423	30.9	2.9	(25.2,	36.6)
VERMONT	539	25.4	2.1	(21.3,	29.5)
VIRGINIA	564	23.9	2.3	(19.4,	28.4)
WASHINGTON	530	29.9	2.3	(25.4,	34.4)
WEST VIRGINIA	538	21.6	1.9	(17.9,	25.3)
WISCONSIN	388	36.3	2.9	(30.6,	42.0)
WYOMING	400	29.8	2.5	(24.9,	34.7)
PUERTO RICO	313	22.3	2.6	(17.2,	27.4)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 28.3 RANGE= 15.2 - 38.2

* CURRENTLY TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS

TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, 1998

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



CURRENTLY TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS

TABLE 33
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OR EXERCISE*

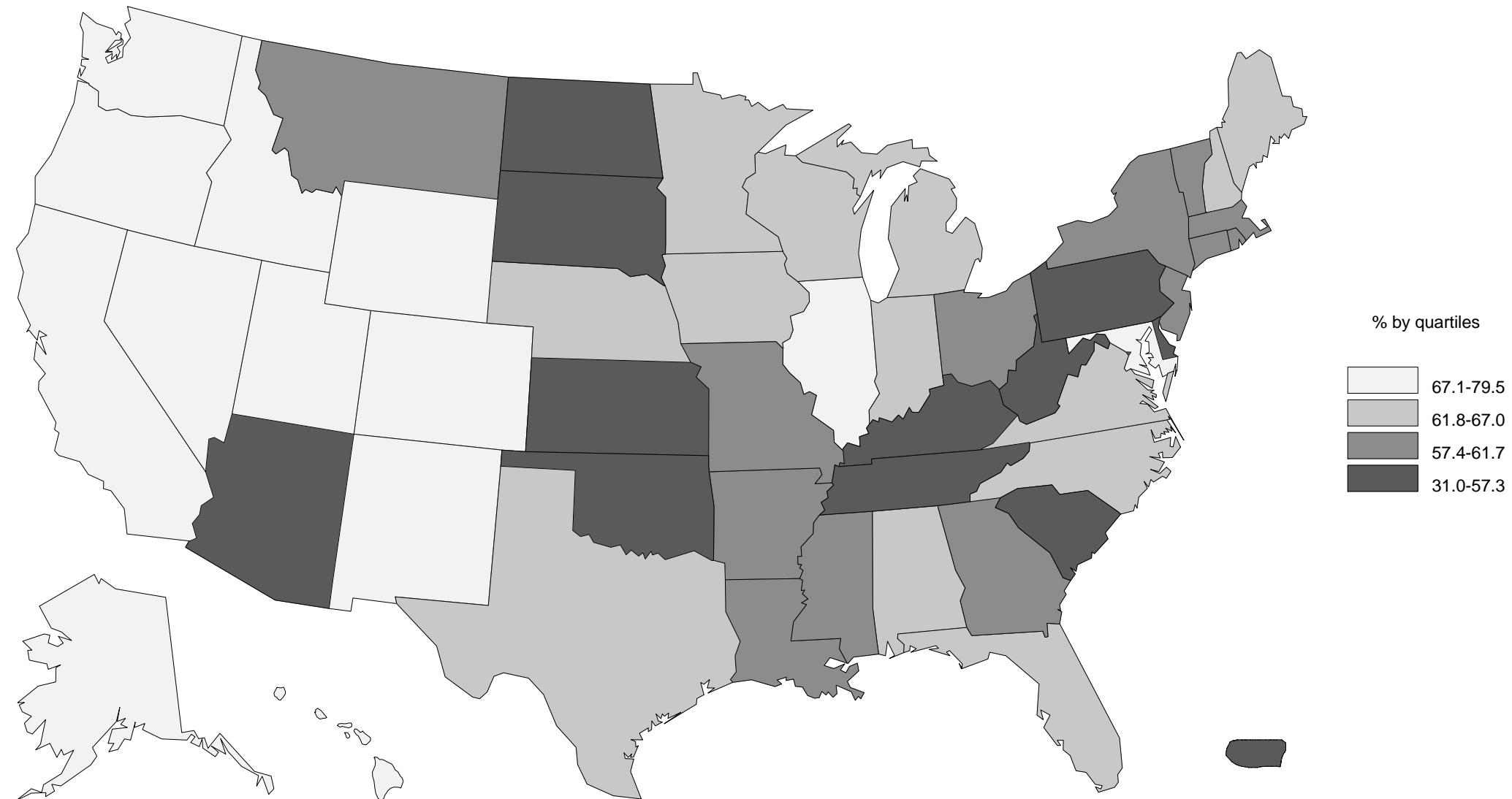
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
ALABAMA	475	62.4	2.4	(57.7,	67.1)
ALASKA	152	67.8	5.0	(58.0,	77.6)
ARIZONA	480	50.3	3.2	(44.0,	56.6)
ARKANSAS	623	60.2	2.2	(55.9,	64.5)
CALIFORNIA	573	69.7	2.2	(65.4,	74.0)
COLORADO	260	75.5	2.8	(70.0,	81.0)
CONNECTICUT	537	59.0	2.6	(53.9,	64.1)
DELAWARE	539	51.9	2.7	(46.6,	57.2)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	202	53.3	3.9	(45.7,	60.9)
FLORIDA	1110	63.7	1.6	(60.6,	66.8)
GEORGIA	353	58.2	3.1	(52.1,	64.3)
HAWAII	347	79.5	3.0	(73.6,	85.4)
IDAHO	905	70.1	1.8	(66.6,	73.6)
ILLINOIS	215	67.1	3.7	(59.8,	74.4)
INDIANA	429	64.6	2.5	(59.7,	69.5)
IOWA	813	65.1	2.0	(61.2,	69.0)
KANSAS	831	51.0	1.9	(47.3,	54.7)
KENTUCKY	772	45.3	2.0	(41.4,	49.2)
LOUISIANA	277	60.9	3.3	(54.4,	67.4)
MAINE	314	62.7	2.9	(57.0,	68.4)
MARYLAND	508	72.7	2.6	(67.6,	77.8)
MASSACHUSETTS	786	61.3	2.1	(57.2,	65.4)
MICHIGAN	401	66.9	2.6	(61.8,	72.0)
MINNESOTA	643	67.0	1.9	(63.3,	70.7)
MISSISSIPPI	467	60.0	2.6	(54.9,	65.1)
MISSOURI	801	61.6	2.1	(57.5,	65.7)
MONTANA	373	60.9	2.6	(55.8,	66.0)
NEBRASKA	726	63.5	2.0	(59.6,	67.4)
NEVADA	305	77.7	3.3	(71.2,	84.2)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	253	62.0	3.4	(55.3,	68.7)
NEW JERSEY	418	61.4	2.6	(56.3,	66.5)
NEW MEXICO	631	73.6	1.9	(69.9,	77.3)
NEW YORK	416	58.9	2.7	(53.6,	64.2)
NORTH CAROLINA	488	62.5	2.6	(57.4,	67.6)
NORTH DAKOTA	431	52.7	2.7	(47.4,	58.0)
OHIO	656	60.4	2.6	(55.3,	65.5)
OKLAHOMA	592	45.2	2.3	(40.7,	49.7)
OREGON	290	71.9	2.9	(66.2,	77.6)
PENNSYLVANIA	657	50.1	2.1	(46.0,	54.2)
RHODE ISLAND	640	59.1	2.1	(55.0,	63.2)
SOUTH CAROLINA	509	56.5	2.4	(51.8,	61.2)
SOUTH DAKOTA	534	53.8	2.4	(49.1,	58.5)
TENNESSEE	512	54.8	2.6	(49.7,	59.9)
TEXAS	827	64.1	2.2	(59.8,	68.4)
UTAH	423	75.2	2.7	(69.9,	80.5)
VERMONT	538	59.9	2.3	(55.4,	64.4)
VIRGINIA	563	66.1	2.7	(60.8,	71.4)
WASHINGTON	532	77.2	2.0	(73.3,	81.1)
WEST VIRGINIA	538	44.9	2.4	(40.2,	49.6)
WISCONSIN	388	63.3	2.9	(57.6,	69.0)
WYOMING	399	69.3	2.4	(64.6,	74.0)
PUERTO RICO	313	31.0	2.9	(25.3,	36.7)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 61.8 RANGE= 31.0 - 79.5

* ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OR EXERCISE DURING PAST MONTH

ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OR EXERCISE, 1998

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



PARTICIPATED IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OR EXERCISE DURING PAST MONTH

TABLE 34
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR REGULAR AND SUSTAINED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY*

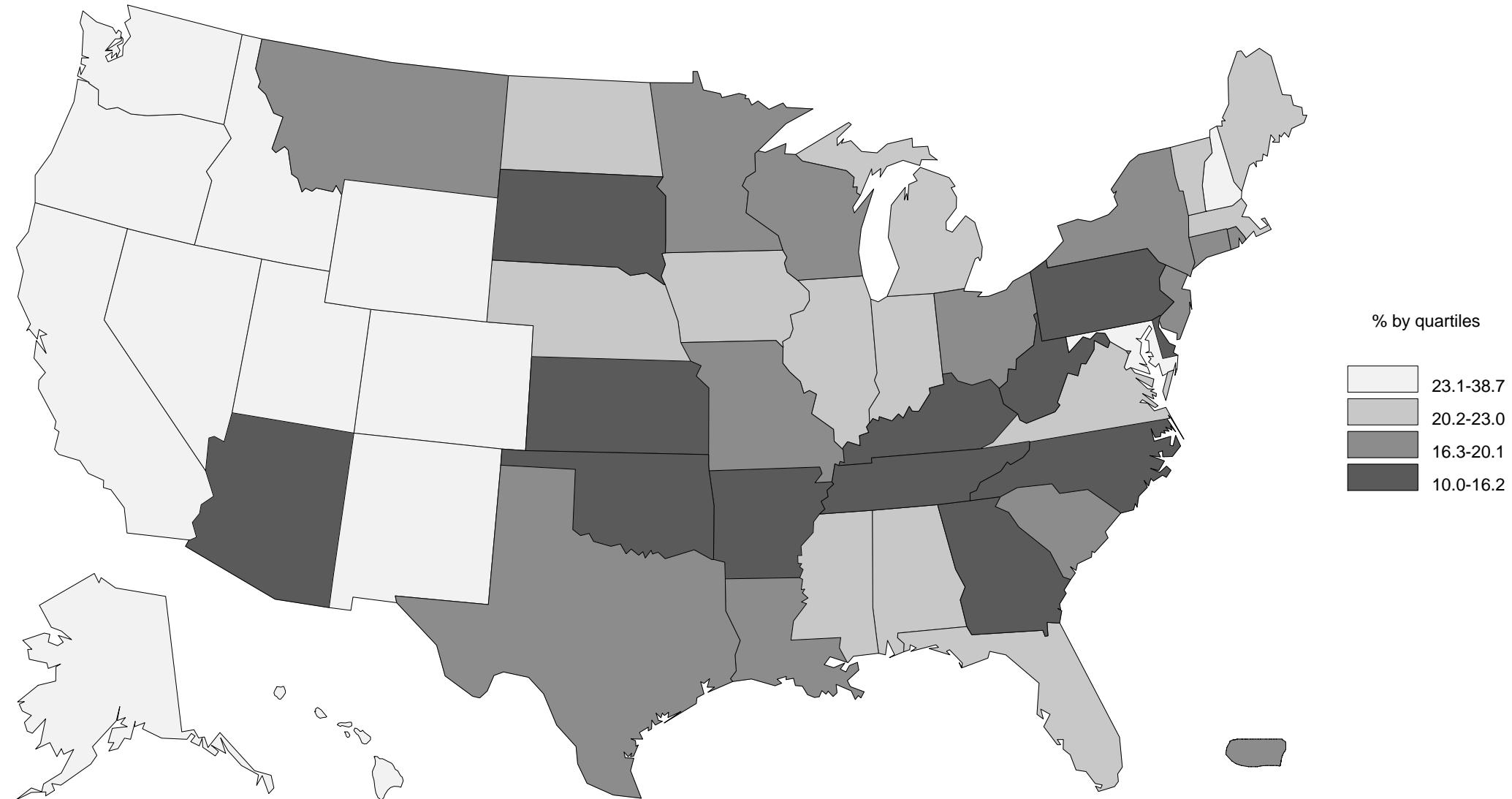
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
ALABAMA	475	21.6	2.2	(17.3,	25.9)
ALASKA	152	27.3	5.6	(16.3,	38.3)
ARIZONA	480	10.0	1.7	(6.7,	13.3)
ARKANSAS	623	14.4	1.5	(11.5,	17.3)
CALIFORNIA	573	30.5	2.1	(26.4,	34.6)
COLORADO	260	25.2	2.9	(19.5,	30.9)
CONNECTICUT	537	18.9	2.2	(14.6,	23.2)
DELAWARE	539	14.8	2.0	(10.9,	18.7)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	202	18.1	3.2	(11.8,	24.4)
FLORIDA	1110	21.9	1.4	(19.2,	24.6)
GEORGIA	353	13.0	1.9	(9.3,	16.7)
HAWAII	347	38.7	3.6	(31.6,	45.8)
IDAHO	905	29.5	1.7	(26.2,	32.8)
ILLINOIS	215	22.6	3.3	(16.1,	29.1)
INDIANA	429	20.4	2.2	(16.1,	24.7)
IOWA	813	21.8	1.8	(18.3,	25.3)
KANSAS	831	11.4	1.2	(9.0,	13.8)
KENTUCKY	772	12.2	1.3	(9.7,	14.7)
LOUISIANA	277	19.5	2.7	(14.2,	24.8)
MAINE	314	21.3	2.5	(16.4,	26.2)
MARYLAND	508	25.9	2.5	(21.0,	30.8)
MASSACHUSETTS	786	20.9	1.8	(17.4,	24.4)
MICHIGAN	401	22.8	2.3	(18.3,	27.3)
MINNESOTA	643	20.1	1.7	(16.8,	23.4)
MISSISSIPPI	467	20.6	2.1	(16.5,	24.7)
MISSOURI	801	16.7	1.6	(13.6,	19.8)
MONTANA	373	18.4	2.2	(14.1,	22.7)
NEBRASKA	726	21.7	2.2	(17.4,	26.0)
NEVADA	305	24.7	3.4	(18.0,	31.4)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	253	23.3	2.9	(17.6,	29.0)
NEW JERSEY	418	16.3	1.9	(12.6,	20.0)
NEW MEXICO	631	27.9	2.0	(24.0,	31.8)
NEW YORK	416	19.5	2.2	(15.2,	23.8)
NORTH CAROLINA	488	16.1	2.0	(12.2,	20.0)
NORTH DAKOTA	431	20.2	2.2	(15.9,	24.5)
OHIO	656	18.8	2.2	(14.5,	23.1)
OKLAHOMA	592	14.2	1.6	(11.1,	17.3)
OREGON	290	28.8	2.9	(23.1,	34.5)
PENNSYLVANIA	657	14.3	1.5	(11.4,	17.2)
RHODE ISLAND	640	16.3	1.6	(13.2,	19.4)
SOUTH CAROLINA	509	20.1	1.9	(16.4,	23.8)
SOUTH DAKOTA	534	15.5	1.8	(12.0,	19.0)
TENNESSEE	512	15.9	1.8	(12.4,	19.4)
TEXAS	827	19.6	1.8	(16.1,	23.1)
UTAH	423	26.8	2.8	(21.3,	32.3)
VERMONT	538	21.5	1.9	(17.8,	25.2)
VIRGINIA	563	20.3	2.2	(16.0,	24.6)
WASHINGTON	532	28.5	2.3	(24.0,	33.0)
WEST VIRGINIA	538	12.5	1.6	(9.4,	15.6)
WISCONSIN	388	17.8	2.3	(13.3,	22.3)
WYOMING	399	24.0	2.3	(19.5,	28.5)
PUERTO RICO	313	17.1	2.5	(12.2,	22.0)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 20.1 RANGE= 10.0 - 38.7

* EXERCISE 5+ TIMES/WK, 30+ MINUTES/SESSION, REGARDLESS OF INTENSITY

REGULAR AND SUSTAINED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, 1998

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



EXERCISE 5+ TIMES/WEEK, 30+ MINUTES/SESSION, REGARDLESS OF INTENSITY

TABLE 35
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1998 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION*

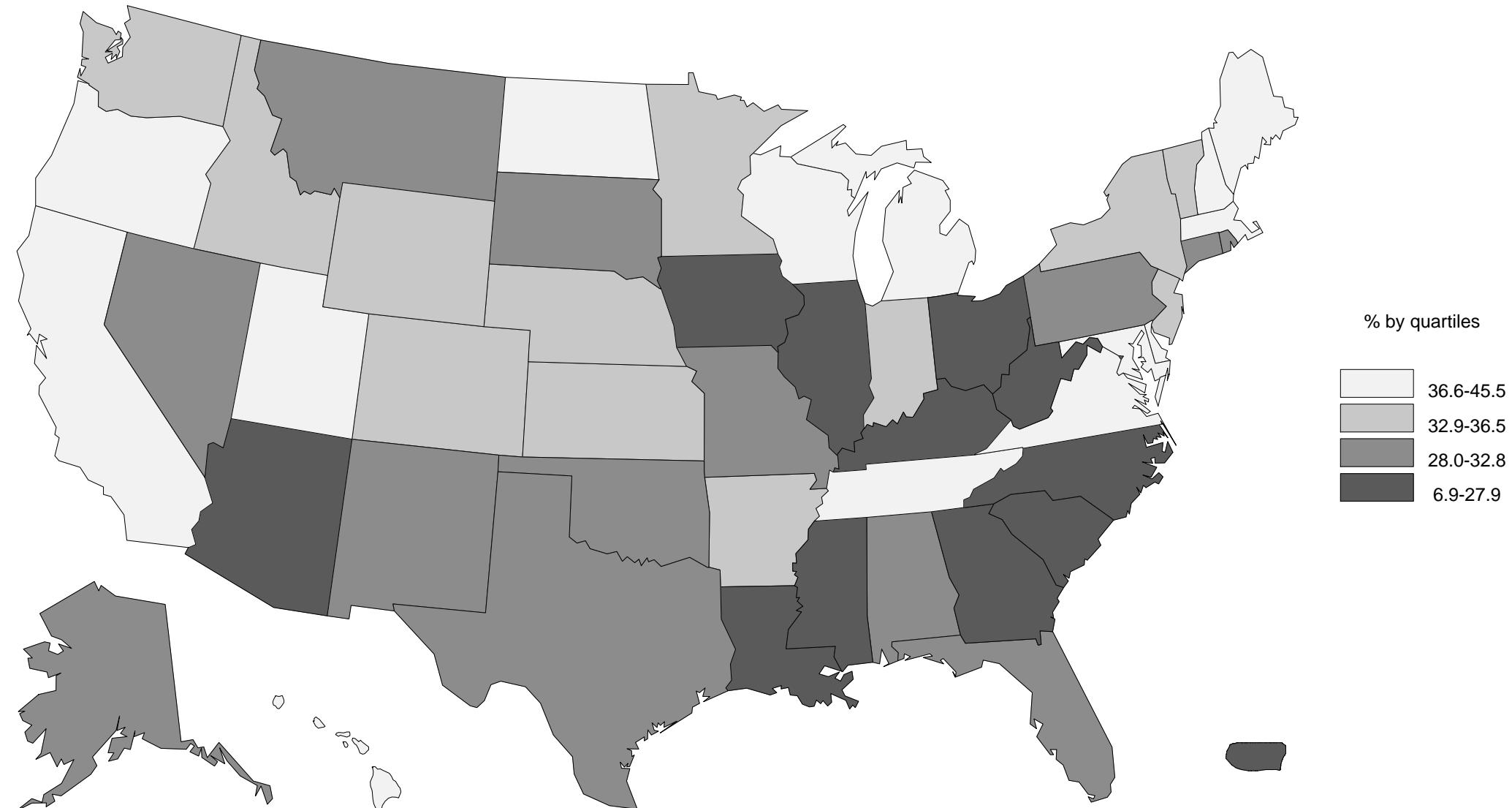
STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE SIZE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	
				()
ALABAMA	475	32.7	2.4	(28.0,	37.4)
ALASKA	153	28.2	4.9	(18.6,	37.8)
ARIZONA	480	13.1	2.2	(8.8,	17.4)
ARKANSAS	624	35.5	2.3	(31.0,	40.0)
CALIFORNIA	573	37.6	2.2	(33.3,	41.9)
COLORADO	260	35.5	3.3	(29.0,	42.0)
CONNECTICUT	537	32.5	2.5	(27.6,	37.4)
DELAWARE	539	37.6	2.6	(32.5,	42.7)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	202	26.5	3.5	(19.6,	33.4)
FLORIDA	1111	32.4	1.5	(29.5,	35.3)
GEORGIA	353	21.0	2.5	(16.1,	25.9)
HAWAII	347	38.9	3.6	(31.8,	46.0)
IDAHO	906	36.4	1.8	(32.9,	39.9)
ILLINOIS	436	17.9	2.1	(13.8,	22.0)
INDIANA	429	35.5	2.5	(30.6,	40.4)
IOWA	813	27.1	1.8	(23.6,	30.6)
KANSAS	832	33.4	1.9	(29.7,	37.1)
KENTUCKY	772	20.7	1.6	(17.6,	23.8)
LOUISIANA	278	27.7	2.9	(22.0,	33.4)
MAINE	314	36.6	2.9	(30.9,	42.3)
MARYLAND	508	39.7	2.8	(34.2,	45.2)
MASSACHUSETTS	787	45.5	2.2	(41.2,	49.8)
MICHIGAN	401	41.2	2.7	(35.9,	46.5)
MINNESOTA	643	34.1	2.0	(30.2,	38.0)
MISSISSIPPI	467	20.5	2.1	(16.4,	24.6)
MISSOURI	801	29.0	2.0	(25.1,	32.9)
MONTANA	375	31.9	2.5	(27.0,	36.8)
NEBRASKA	726	34.2	2.2	(29.9,	38.5)
NEVADA	305	31.1	4.0	(23.3,	38.9)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	253	37.1	3.5	(30.2,	44.0)
NEW JERSEY	418	34.5	2.5	(29.6,	39.4)
NEW MEXICO	631	31.0	2.0	(27.1,	34.9)
NEW YORK	417	33.7	2.5	(28.8,	38.6)
NORTH CAROLINA	489	27.3	2.4	(22.6,	32.0)
NORTH DAKOTA	431	38.6	2.5	(33.7,	43.5)
OHIO	658	24.2	2.3	(19.7,	28.7)
OKLAHOMA	592	29.5	2.1	(25.4,	33.6)
OREGON	290	36.6	3.1	(30.5,	42.7)
PENNSYLVANIA	658	29.4	1.9	(25.7,	33.1)
RHODE ISLAND	642	29.3	2.0	(25.4,	33.2)
SOUTH CAROLINA	509	25.5	2.1	(21.4,	29.6)
SOUTH DAKOTA	534	30.7	2.2	(26.4,	35.0)
TENNESSEE	512	40.4	2.6	(35.3,	45.5)
TEXAS	827	31.5	2.1	(27.4,	35.6)
UTAH	423	36.9	3.0	(31.0,	42.8)
VERMONT	539	33.6	2.2	(29.3,	37.9)
VIRGINIA	565	37.4	2.8	(31.9,	42.9)
WASHINGTON	533	35.2	2.4	(30.5,	39.9)
WEST VIRGINIA	538	22.4	2.0	(18.5,	26.3)
WISCONSIN	388	36.8	2.9	(31.1,	42.5)
WYOMING	400	33.0	2.5	(28.1,	37.9)
PUERTO RICO	313	6.9	1.5	(4.0,	9.8)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 32.9 RANGE= 6.9 - 45.5

* CONSUME 5+ SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PER DAY

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION, 1998

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE



PERCENT REPORTING CONSUMING 5 OR MORE SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PER DAY

TABLE 36
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGED 65 AND OLDER
1999 BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA
STATE-SPECIFIC ESTIMATES FOR ANNUAL HOME SMOKE DETECTOR TESTING*

STATE/TERRITORY	SAMPLE	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR	95% CONFIDENCE
				INTERVAL
ALABAMA	321	82.6	2.3	(78.1, 87.1)
ALASKA	111	81.9	5.5	(71.1, 92.7)
ARIZONA	345	90.6	2.2	(86.3, 94.9)
ARKANSAS	444	83.1	1.9	(79.4, 86.8)
CALIFORNIA	547	73.4	2.1	(69.3, 77.5)
COLORADO	390	80.6	2.8	(75.1, 86.1)
CONNECTICUT	472	85.3	2.0	(81.4, 89.2)
DELAWARE	384	87.7	2.1	(83.6, 91.8)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	176	87.2	2.8	(81.7, 92.7)
FLORIDA	942	78.5	1.7	(75.2, 81.8)
GEORGIA	235	83.1	2.6	(78.0, 88.2)
HAWAII	250	63.1	4.1	(55.1, 71.1)
IDAHO	726	78.1	1.8	(74.6, 81.6)
ILLINOIS	228	87.3	2.3	(82.8, 91.8)
INDIANA	338	86.2	2.8	(80.7, 91.7)
IOWA	721	84.1	1.6	(81.0, 87.2)
KANSAS	672	92.1	1.1	(89.9, 94.3)
KENTUCKY	1298	89.4	1.1	(87.2, 91.6)
LOUISIANA	198	83.9	2.7	(78.6, 89.2)
MAINE	274	90.0	1.9	(86.3, 93.7)
MARYLAND	505	89.4	1.6	(86.3, 92.5)
MASSACHUSETTS	645	83.1	1.7	(79.8, 86.4)
MICHIGAN	406	87.2	1.8	(83.7, 90.7)
MINNESOTA	710	82.9	1.6	(79.8, 86.0)
MISSISSIPPI	246	82.3	2.6	(77.2, 87.4)
MISSOURI	735	88.5	1.4	(85.8, 91.2)
MONTANA	299	79.0	2.5	(74.1, 83.9)
NEBRASKA	571	85.0	1.7	(81.7, 88.3)
NEVADA	260	75.1	3.8	(67.7, 82.5)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	170	84.6	3.0	(78.7, 90.5)
NEW JERSEY	423	80.0	2.2	(75.7, 84.3)
NEW MEXICO	446	81.9	1.9	(78.2, 85.6)
NEW YORK	314	84.1	2.2	(79.8, 88.4)
NORTH CAROLINA	437	91.0	1.4	(88.3, 93.7)
NORTH DAKOTA	405	75.5	2.4	(70.8, 80.2)
OHIO	338	95.4	1.2	(93.0, 97.8)
OKLAHOMA	508	90.5	1.4	(87.8, 93.2)
OREGON	282	79.1	2.6	(74.0, 84.2)
PENNSYLVANIA	546	87.5	1.5	(84.6, 90.4)
RHODE ISLAND	605	83.3	1.7	(80.0, 86.6)
SOUTH CAROLINA	415	87.6	1.7	(84.3, 90.9)
SOUTH DAKOTA	702	81.6	1.6	(78.5, 84.7)
TENNESSEE	456	94.2	1.3	(91.7, 96.7)
TEXAS	508	75.7	2.1	(71.6, 79.8)
UTAH	436	80.3	2.6	(75.2, 85.4)
VERMONT	462	84.6	1.8	(81.1, 88.1)
VIRGINIA	447	85.5	2.5	(80.6, 90.4)
WASHINGTON	521	81.4	1.8	(77.9, 84.9)
WEST VIRGINIA	510	88.1	1.7	(84.8, 91.4)
WISCONSIN	330	83.3	2.2	(79.0, 87.6)
WYOMING	307	82.3	2.3	(77.8, 86.8)
PUERTO RICO	56	78.6	5.6	(67.6, 89.6)

SUMMARY STATISTICS => NO. OF PARTICIPANTS= 52 MEDIAN= 83.6 RANGE= 63.1 - 95.4

* TESTED HOME SMOKE DETECTOR IN PAST YEAR
(DENOMINATOR EXCLUDES HOMES WITHOUT SMOKE DETECTOR)

ANNUAL HOME SMOKE DETECTOR TESTING, 1999

PREVALENCE AMONG BRFSS RESPONDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER WITH MEDICARE

